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PERSONAL ATTENTION TO ALL OFFICES

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

*Counterintelligence
program description
of hate groups*

*157-865**

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*Black Nationalist
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Offices receiving copies of this letter are instructed to immediately establish a control file, captioned as above, and to assign responsibility for following and coordinating this new counterintelligence program to an experienced and imaginative Special Agent well versed in investigations relating to black nationalist, hate-type organizations. The field office control file used under this program may be maintained in a pending inactive status until such time as a specific operation or technique is placed under consideration for implementation.

The purpose of this new counterintelligence endeavor is to expose, disrupt, misdirect, discredit, or otherwise neutralize the activities of black nationalist, hate-type organizations and groupings, their leadership, spokesmen, membership, and supporters, and to counter their propensity for violence and civil disorder. The activities of all such groups of intelligence interest to this Bureau must be followed on a continuous basis so we will be in a position to promptly take advantage of all opportunities for counterintelligence and to inspire action in instances where circumstances warrant. The pernicious background of such groups, their duplicity, and devious maneuvers must be exposed to public scrutiny where such publicity will have a neutralizing effect. Efforts of the various groups

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

to consolidate their forces or to recruit new or youthful adherents must be frustrated. No opportunity should be missed to exploit through counterintelligence techniques the organizational and personal conflicts of the leaderships of the groups and where possible an effort should be made to capitalize upon existing conflicts between competing black nationalist organizations. When an opportunity is apparent to disrupt or neutralize black nationalist, hate-type organizations through the cooperation of established local news media contacts or through such contact with sources available to the Seat of Government, in every instance careful attention must be given to the proposal to insure the targeted group is disrupted, ridiculed, or discredited through the publicity and not merely publicized. Consideration should be given to techniques to preclude violence-prone or rabble rouser leaders of hate groups from spreading their philosophy publicly or through various mass communication media.

Many individuals currently active in black nationalist organizations have backgrounds of immorality, subversive activity, and criminal records. Through your investigation of key agitators you should endeavor to establish their unsavory backgrounds. Be alert to determine evidence of misappropriation of funds or other types of personal misconduct on the part of militant nationalist leaders so any practical or warranted counter-intelligence may be instituted.

Intensified attention under this program should be afforded to the activities of such groups as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Revolutionary Action Movement, the Deacons for Defense and Justice, Congress of Racial Equality, and the Nation of Islam. Particular emphasis should be given to extremists who direct the activities and policies of revolutionary or militant groups such as Stokely Carmichael, H. "Rap" Brown, Elijah Muhammad, and Maxwell Stanford.

At this time the Bureau is setting up no requirement for status letters to be periodically submitted under this program. It will be incumbent upon you to insure the program is being afforded necessary and continuing attention and that no opportunities will be overlooked for counterintelligence action.

This program should not be confused with the program entitled "Communist Party, USA, Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security - C," (Bufile 100-3-104), which is directed

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against the Communist Party and related organizations or the program entitled "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups," (Bufile 157-9), which is directed against Klan and hate-type groups primarily consisting of white memberships.

All Special Agent personnel responsible for the investigation of black nationalist, hate-type organizations and their memberships should be alerted to our counterintelligence interest and each investigative Agent has a responsibility to call to the attention of the counterintelligence coordinator suggestions and possibilities for implementing the program. You are also cautioned that the nature of this new endeavor is such that under no circumstances should the existence of the program be made known outside the Bureau and appropriate within-office security should be afforded to sensitive operations and techniques considered under the program.

No counterintelligence action under this program may be initiated by the field without specific prior Bureau authorization.

You are urged to take an enthusiastic and imaginative approach to this new counterintelligence endeavor and the Bureau will be pleased to entertain any suggestions or techniques you may recommend.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

DATE: 2/27/68

FROM : SAC EDWIN R. TULLY

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CONFLICTS BETWEEN
BLACK POWER EXTREMISTS AND
ORGANIZED CRIME GROUPS

Information has recently been received by the Bureau from top echelon sources indicating that in certain of the nation's largest urban centers there is an increasing amount of friction between the elements of organized crime and proponents of "Black Power" extremism.

It was further reported that in December, 1967, individuals referred to as "Black Muslims" in the Newark area were shaking down the white numbers operators in a predominantly Negro area of Newark in return for "protection", and that the Italian mob members who control the numbers operators have been ignoring this problem while the numbers operators bear the expense of the shakedown. It was pointed out that this problem is growing more and more serious and unless the "mob" moves in to combat this problem, the numbers operators will have to give up their territory.

The above information suggests that there may be a similar pattern of activity emerging in other areas and that we should be continually alert for this possibility.

The past performance of La Cosa Nostra indicates that any attempts to reduce their lucrative income from organized gambling may be met with force. In view of the violent nature of certain "Black Power" advocates, consideration should be given to the possibility that gangland strife may erupt between these two groups.

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In the event situations arise involving conflicts between La Cosa Nostra or other organized criminal groups and "Black Power" extremists, we are expected to have informant coverage that will enable us to be currently and completely informed regarding developments.

All Agents are therefore instructed to be alert for a possible strife between the above mentioned groups; and during their contacts with informants discuss this possibility with them.

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To: SAC, Albany

PERSONAL ATTENTIONFrom: *JWA* Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Title is changed to substitute Racial Intelligence
 for Internal Security for Bureau routing purposes.

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Airtel to SAC, Albany
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS

BACKGROUND

By letter dated 8/25/67 the following offices were advised of the beginning of a Counterintelligence Program against militant Black Nationalist-Hate Groups:

Albany	Memphis
Atlanta	Newark
Baltimore	New Orleans
Boston	New York
Buffalo	Philadelphia
Charlotte	Phoenix
Chicago	Pittsburgh
Cincinnati	Richmond
Cleveland	St. Louis
Detroit	San Francisco
Jackson	Washington Field
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Each of the above offices was to designate a Special Agent to coordinate this program. Replies to this letter indicated an interest in counterintelligence against militant black nationalist groups that foment violence and several offices outlined procedures which had been effective in the past. For example, Washington Field Office had furnished information about a new Nation of Islam (NOI) grade school to appropriate authorities in the District of Columbia who investigated to determine if the school conformed to District regulations for private schools. In the process WFO obtained background information on the parents of each pupil.

The Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), a pro-Chinese communist group, was active in Philadelphia, Pa., in the summer of 1967. The Philadelphia Office alerted local police, who then put RAM leaders under close scrutiny. They were arrested on every possible charge until they could no longer make bail. As a result, RAM leaders spent most of the summer in jail and no violence traceable to RAM took place.

The Counterintelligence Program is now being expanded to include 41 offices. Each of the offices added to this program should designate an Agent familiar with black

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nationalist activity, and interested in counterintelligence, to coordinate this program. This Agent will be responsible for the periodic progress letters being requested, but each Agent working this type of case should participate in the formulation of counterintelligence operations.

GOALS

For maximum effectiveness of the Counterintelligence Program, and to prevent wasted effort, long-range goals are being set.

1. Prevent the coalition of militant black nationalist groups. In unity there is strength; a truism that is no less valid for all its triteness. An effective coalition of black nationalist groups might be the first step toward a real "Mau Mau" in America, the beginning of a true black revolution.
2. Prevent the rise of a "messiah" who could unify, and electrify, the militant black nationalist movement. Malcolm X might have been such a "Messiah;" he is the martyr of the movement today. Martin Luther King, Stokely Carmichael and Elijah Muhammed all aspire to this position. Elijah Muhammed is less of a threat because of his age. King could be a very real contender for this position should he abandon his supposed "obedience" to "white, liberal doctrines" (nonviolence) and embrace black nationalism. Carmichael has the necessary charisma to be a real threat in this way.
3. Prevent violence on the part of black nationalist groups. This is of primary importance, and is, of course, a goal of our investigative activity; it should also be a goal of the Counterintelligence Program. Through counterintelligence it should be possible to pinpoint potential troublemakers and neutralize them before they exercise their potential for violence.
4. Prevent militant black nationalist groups and leaders from gaining respectability, by discrediting them to three separate segments of the community. The goal of discrediting black nationalists must be handled tactically in three ways. You must discredit these groups and individuals to, first, the responsible Negro community. Second, they must be discredited to the white community,

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both the responsible community and to "liberals" who have vestiges of sympathy for militant black nationalist simply because they are Negroes. Third, these groups must be discredited in the eyes of Negro radicals, the followers of the movement. This last area requires entirely different tactics from the first two. Publicity about violent tendencies and radical statements merely enhances black nationalists to the last group; it adds "respectability" in a different way.

5. A final goal should be to prevent the long-range growth of militant black nationalist organizations, especially among youth. Specific tactics to prevent these groups from converting young people must be developed.

Besides these five goals counterintelligence is a valuable part of our regular investigative program as it often produces positive information.

TARGETS

Primary targets of the Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, should be the most violent and radical groups and their leaders. We should emphasize those leaders and organizations that are nationwide in scope and are most capable of disrupting this country. These targets should include the radical and violence-prone leaders, members, and followers of the:

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM)
Nation of Islam (NOI)

Offices handling these cases and those of Stokely Carmichael of SNCC, H. Rap Brown of SNCC, Martin Luther King of SCLC, Maxwell Stanford of RAM, and Elijah Muhammed of NOI, should be alert for counterintelligence suggestions.

INSTRUCTIONS

Within 30 days of the date of this letter each office should:

1. Advise the Bureau of the identity of the Special Agent assigned to coordinate this program.

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2. Submit a very succinct summary of the black nationalist movement in the field office territory. Include name, number of members and degree of activity of each black nationalist group. Also state your estimate of each group's propensity for violence. This is for target evaluation only, not for record purposes. Second, list Rabble-Rouser Index subjects who are militant black nationalists and any other militant black nationalist leaders who might be future targets of counterintelligence action because of their propensity for violence. Include a minimum of background information on each person listed; a few descriptive sentences should suffice.

3. List those organizations and individuals you consider of such potential danger as to be considered for current counterintelligence action. Briefly justify each target.

4. Submit any suggestion you have for overall counterintelligence action or the administration of this program. Suggestions for action against any specific target should be submitted by separate letter.

5. Submit, by separate letter, suggestions for counterintelligence action against the targets previously listed as field-wide. These should not be general, such as "publicize Stokely Carmichael's travel to communist countries," but should be specific as to target, what is to be done, what contacts are to be used, and all other information needed for the Bureau to approve a counterintelligence operation.

Thereafter, on a ninety-day basis, each office is to submit a progress letter summarizing counterintelligence operations proposed during the period, operations effected, and tangible results. Any changes in the overall black nationalist movement should be summarized in this letter. This should include new organizations, new leaders, and any changes in data listed under number two above. Suggestions for counterintelligence operations should not be set out in this progress letter. Use the following captions:

1. Operations Under Consideration, 2. Operations Being Effected, 3. Tangible Results, and 4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest. These 90-day progress letters are due at the Bureau the first day of March, June, September, and December, excepting March, 1968.

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The effectiveness of counterintelligence depends on the quality and quantity of positive information available regarding the target and on the imagination and initiative of Agents working the program. The response of the field to the Counterintelligence Program against the Communist Party, USA, indicates that a superb job can be done by the field on counterintelligence.

Counterintelligence operations must be approved by the Bureau. Because of the nature of this program each operation must be designed to protect the Bureau's interest so that there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau. Beyond this the Bureau will give every possible consideration to your proposals.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE

DATE: 3/7/68

FROM : SA GERALD DAVIS

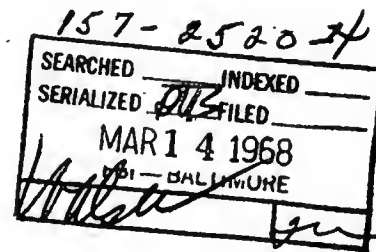
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
SCLC

[REDACTED] FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[REDACTED] advised that his organization had been approached by civil rights leaders to use their temple for a mass meeting. [REDACTED] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that through a unanimous vote of all members of the lodge, it was agreed that [REDACTED] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) did not want to be associated with the civil rights movement and voted against any such civil rights groups using their lodge.

[REDACTED] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) through coaching by case agent, was very influential in bringing about the aforementioned decision of [REDACTED] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) not to let any civil rights groups use their hall in the future.

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[REDACTED] FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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Airtel

To: SACs Atlanta
Baltimore (157-2520)
Chicago

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

ReBAAirtel 3/3/68.

For the information of Atlanta and Chicago referenced airtel pointed out that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) recently opened an office in Baltimore, Maryland, in connection with Martin Luther King's Washington Spring Project. Baltimore advised that photographs of Martin Luther King and Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay) are displayed in this office and literature of the Nation of Islam (NOI) is available at the SCLC office. The NOI newspaper, "Muhammad Speaks," is also available at the office. Baltimore suggested that a cartoon concerning the unusual alliance of the SCLC and the NOI be circulated in Baltimore if the campaign for the Washington Spring Project takes hold in Baltimore. The Bureau is holding this suggestion in abeyance at this time.

Because of the past conflict between Martin Luther King and the NOI, Baltimore is requested to consider the possibility of alerting a newspaper source to this situation. If a newspaper publicized the apparent alliance between King and the NOI, a militant, black nationalist group, it might prove embarrassing to King. Of course, the publicity should not be in a Negro newspaper that might only publicize the Washington Spring Project to King's advantage.

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Airtel to SAC Atlanta
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Atlanta is requested to comment on this suggestion and advise the above offices and the Bureau by return airtel. Advise what King's reaction might possibly be to this publicity. Chicago is requested to advise of any possible NOI reaction by return airtel, and thereafter, Baltimore should expeditiously submit recommendations for alerting a completely cooperative and reliable newspaper source who would publicize this situation as outlined above. Since the Washington Spring Project is scheduled to begin April 22, 1968, each office should promptly reply.

No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority. The Bureau appreciates Baltimore submitting this suggestion and recognizing the counterintelligence potential in this situation.

3/8/68

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) has recently opened an office in Baltimore, Maryland, in connection with the proposed march on Washington by SCLC. A racial source of this office has advised that prominently displayed in the office are photographs of MARTIN LUTHER KING, MUHAMMED ALI, and CASIUS CLAY. Copies of the publication "Muhammed Speaks" and other literature of the National of Islam (NOI) are available in this office. Additionally, there is indication that a representative of the NOI in Baltimore has been in contact with SCLC representatives here.

It is recalled that in 1966, KING and ELIJAH MUHAMMED were not able to resolve their differences at a widely publized meeting of the two.

At the present time, the SCLC is making very poor progress in either getting organized, finding sufficient people with funds to back the project, and in general finding enough residents in Baltimore to go along with the idea of such a march. Again according to our source, the leaders of the SCLC here are talking of picking a particular area of the City of Baltimore and concentrating on that area to gain support with the thought that thereafter to spread to other parts of the city.

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Sources have advised this office that the presence of literature and photographs connected with the NOI, along with KING, have raised the question as to where all the money is going to in connection with this and other projects.

Attached to this airtel is a sketch of a suggested leaflet. It is requested that this be considered by the Bureau and that a refinement of this sketch be made with either a photograph or possibly a caricature and that a sample copy be furnished to this office. It is specifically noted that this office does not desire to use this leaflet at the present time; but, if the SCLC does make any headway in a particular section in Baltimore City then this office would make a recommendation of anonymous distribution of this leaflet in quantity.

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Black Nationalists - Hate Groups
Racial Intelligence (Washington Spring Project)*

Re: See Atlanta

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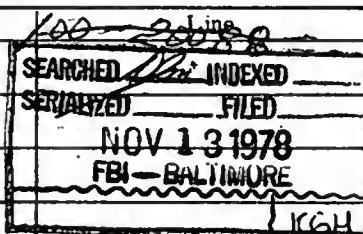
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 3/14/68.

Baltimore's suggestion of utilizing a cartoon to depict the apparent alliance between SCLC and the NOI has, as the Bureau noted, definite merit. However, Atlanta is of the opinion the Bureau's suggestion of a pertinent newspaper article is more appropriate under the circumstances and might lend itself to wider circulation than a cartoon. The impact on KING of printed matter is apt to be greater than material presented in a cartoon no matter how skillfully it may be presented.

On 2/23/68 KING met with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in the latter's residence in Chicago for the purpose of enlisting MUHAMMAD's aid in fighting Chicago slum conditions. Atlanta's highly confidential sources at that time never developed any pertinent information describing KING's reaction to or evaluation of this meeting. Chicago sources reported the meeting was not successful in developing any mutuality or cooperation mainly because of religious and philosophical differences between KING and MUHAMMAD. In particular, ^{FOIA(b)(7) - (D)} reported MUHAMMAD essentially agreed to the meeting for publicity purposes and was gratified that KING came to him.

It is noted that during an SCLC retreat held in Atlanta in the middle of January 1968 regarding the MSP KING stressed that obtaining jobs or income for Negroes would represent a mere fraction of that which America owes

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the Negro throughout its history. He declared America owes an incalculable sum to the Negro who throughout his long years of involuntary servitude labored to build this country. This language almost suggests some degree of adherence to teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

It is suggested the proposed publicity might be slanted to convey the thought that the apparent alliance between SCLC and the NOI possibly grew out of the former meeting between KING and MUHAMMAD; that in connection with the WSP SCLC is "pushing" the NOI in Baltimore. This, of course, would raise a question as to the sincerity of KING's current statements that the WSP is to be based on nonviolent techniques because the position of the NOI toward the white man is basically one of annihilation.

While KING is currently seeking the cooperation of other organizations to assist with SCLC's WSP he has shown no willingness to use SCLC to assist any other organization.

In effort to finance the WSP, SCLC plans to seek financial contributions from Negro churches. Establishing the thought of an alliance with the NOI which is opposed to Christianity may well discourage a favorable reaction on the part of some Negro churches.

It is felt KING's reaction to the proposed technique would be positive for counterintelligence purposes. KING considers himself a devotee of the nonviolent philosophies of the late MAHATMA GANDHI. To publicly align him and/or SCLC with the NOI should trouble him on this basis. It is further conceivable that MUHAMMAD may see fit to respond to this publicly which should embarrass KING further.

On 9/14/68 FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Vice President and Treasurer, SCLC, had recently commented he felt the SCLC staff employees assigned to Baltimore for WSP recruitment were inexperienced and not taking advantage of opportunities available to them (not explained). This might indicate a current weakness in the SCLC organization in Baltimore and that the proposed technique is timely.

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*Counterintelligence Program
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Racial Intelligence (Washington Spring Project)*

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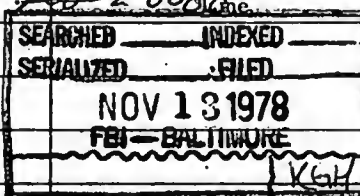
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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

ReBuairtel 3/14/68.

Chicago has carefully reviewed the Nation of Islam (NOI) file concerning the suggestion in referenced airtel concerning publicity circulated to possibly embarrass Washington Spring Project (WSP) efforts in Baltimore through a suggested alliance between forces of MARTIN LUTHER KING and the NOI. Additionally, highly placed NOI sources at Chicago, specifically FOIA(b)(7) - (D) and FOIA(b)(7) - (D) the latter of whom was not available until 3/20/68, were also contacted in this connection and the matter was indirectly pursued with them.

By way of background, as the Bureau is aware, KING and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, head of the NOI, met briefly in Chicago during 2/66 under amicable circumstances, primarily as a result of MARTIN LUTHER KING's then recent entry onto the Chicago civil rights scene. The meeting produced no tangible results insofar as cooperation, unity or program was concerned, however, did receive considerable local publicity. The meeting was basically for the purpose of showing unity within the Negro community.

KING suffered no adverse publicity as a result of this meeting although within several days MUHAMMAD, at an annual NOI Convention, made remarks critical of KING for being too close to

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the white man. In reaction to these remarks publicly, KING glossed over this criticism and to some degree capitalized on it, indicating that in his efforts to build unified support for the cause of the Negro, he was in contact with all segments of Negro opinion. Indeed, as recently as 8/67, MUHAMMAD indicated a desire to again meet with KING to discuss the unity of the Negro.

As the Bureau and Atlanta are aware, KING and CASSIUS CLAY were in personal contact in Louisville, Kentucky, in 5/67, in the course of open housing demonstrations held under SCIC auspices. A Chicago NOI source has advised that the meeting was not pre-arranged, but resulted from the fact that both KING and CLAY were in Louisville at the same time. HERBERT MUHAMMAD, son of ELIJAH, desired to enlist KING's support for CLAY in his resistance to the draft and arranged this meeting, which was characterized as full of joking and horseplay.

In subsequent newspaper publicity concerning this meeting, KING was quoted as having praised CLAY for his refusal to be inducted into the armed forces, coupling this reference to attacks on our policy in Vietnam. The NOI publication "Muhammad Speaks" was one of the papers which contained KING's favorable remarks, including a comment that CLAY had given up \$1,000,000 in order to stand up for what his conscience dictated as right.

In short it would appear generally to be true that contact between KING and the NOI is not a heretofore unknown happening and it would appear that any effort to utilize this situation in Baltimore must indicate more than casual associations or contacts, but in order to embarrass or inhibit WSP efforts should indicate a close working relationship or partnership between the two groups.

It should be kept in mind also, however, that as the above sources note, although CLAY is nationally known for his adherence to the NOI, he is also somewhat universally acclaimed and embraced by most groups within the Black Nationalist Movement, CORE and SNCC as examples, as well as the black community generally and has achieved somewhat the status of a martyred black folk hero.

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Referenced airtel requested specific comments concerning NOI reaction to exposure of joint type efforts with KING's WSP.

As the Bureau is aware, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has publicly stated that the white man has given him a million dollars worth of free publicity. This comment was specifically prompted by a television series about MUHAMMAD and the NOI which had nation-wide exposure, as well as being generally a reflection of constant expose type articles concerning the organization. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has stated that MUHAMMAD has been openly upset over a period of such lack of publicity given him and his organization by the white press. It would appear, therefore, that any disruption program as envisioned would in all probability, have no real effect on the NOI and the most that would be forthcoming from ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or one of his spokesmen would be a simple denial of such support for the WSP. "Muhammad Speaks" is one of the principal sources of finance for the NOI and its presence in WSP offices in Baltimore is believed a reflection of NOI diligence in assuring wide-spread circulation of this paper and would not in any way embarrass or compromise the NOI.

The above is furnished for the information and consideration of the Bureau and other offices interested in this matter.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

Re Baltimore airtel, 3/8/68; Bureau airtel,
3/14/68; Atlanta airtel, 3/18/68; and Chicago airtel,
3/21/68.

The comments, as set out in referenced Atlanta and Chicago airtels, have been carefully reviewed by this office. This office does have a completely cooperative and reliable newspaper source who could be contacted to publicize the situation as discussed in referenced communications.

However, at this time Baltimore does not recommend such a contact for the purpose of a newspaper article. The Washington Spring Project has been making little headway here in Baltimore. There is an office that functions, but the office is not being operated very effectively. From our sources, as well as the Police Department in Baltimore, the entire project has simply not been making any headway. For this reason, it is felt that at this time it would not be desirable to give KING and the Washington Spring Project any publicity of any kind which might reflect reaction in his favor. Baltimore, therefore, recommends that this possibility be kept in mind and if at a later date, the Washington Spring Project does get off the ground, then consideration would be given to the suggestions as set out in these referenced communications.

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

Sources of this office connected with the Washington Spring Project (WSP) in Baltimore have indicated that the WSP has not gotten off the ground yet. These sources have reported in general terms that it was their impression that one of the reasons for this failure to make adequate progress is the lack of assurance of MARTIN LUTHER KING in particular, that if any arrests are made during the project, bail, money and attorneys will be promptly furnished. This was confirmed by the Intelligence Unit of the Baltimore City Police Department.

More specifically, a source reported that the head of the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People here in Baltimore contacted the WSP with this specific question in mind. No adequate assurance was given by the WSP office.

It is not known by Baltimore that this is a unique situation for this office. It is suggested that if a similar situation exists in other divisions that some consideration be given for a counterintelligence operation.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Mobile
From: Director, FBI
Subject: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

Reurairtel 3/25/68.

You are authorized to send the two anonymous letters set out in reairtel. Prepare the letters on commercially purchased stationery and take all necessary precautions to insure they cannot be traced to the Bureau.

When the letters and envelopes are prepared, send them to the Baltimore Office for mailing. For the information of Baltimore these two letters are designed to bring the true nature of the Washington Spring Project to the attention of Negro leaders in Selma, Alabama. Mail the letters the same day they are received from Mobile.

The Bureau appreciates Mobile's suggestion. Advise the Bureau, under the above caption, of results.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

1. The identity of the Special Agent assigned to coordinate the captioned program in the Baltimore Office is SA FRANCIS J. WALSH.

2. The black nationalist movement in the territory of the Baltimore Office consists of the following:

The Cambridge Black Action Federation (CBAF) was organized in 9/67 at the suggestion of General GEORGE GELSTON, Adjutant General, Maryland National Guard, when he was contacted by a group of Cambridge, Maryland, Negroes who desired a way to make public the grievances of the Negro community in Cambridge. It is a local group with no national affiliations, and there are no membership requirements. It is estimated that there are only about 15 persons who are actually considered members, but it presumes to speak for the Negro community in Cambridge. It maintains contact with civil rights groups both in Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Some persons associated with this organization were known to possess shotguns and rifles used during riots in 7/67, according to Chief of Police in Cambridge. The persons associated with this group were apparently active in those riots.

The Civic Interest Group (CIG), Baltimore, Maryland, was originally an organization of students and other persons who were active in legitimate civil rights activity in the Baltimore area. However, within the past few years the

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name Civic Interest Group is being used by approximately 7 or 8 individuals led by VERNON (TIM) CONWAY. According to FOIA(b) (7) - (D) this is not a membership organization and publicity put out by CONWAY greatly exaggerates the alleged number of members of the organization. The persons associated with the CIG are currently working closely with representatives of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), who are organizing the Washington Spring Project in the Baltimore area. FOIA(b) (7) - (D) advised that the CIG is used primarily by CONWAY, members of his family, and several other people to pressure local authorities for funds to pursue anti-poverty projects which are beneficial to the CONWAYS. One individual associated with this group at the Black Power Conference in 10/67 suggested that black people arm themselves and be prepared to die. This group has not been involved in any racial disturbances as far as is known.

The Nation of Islam (NOI) has Temple #6 at Baltimore, Maryland, and Temple #35 at Wilmington, Delaware. Both temples follow the teachings and directives of ELIJAH MUHAMMED. Temple #6 has an estimated 200 members; Temple #35 has an estimated 45 members. Persons associated with these groups have not been engaged in any acts of violence and are not known to possess any weapons nor have they participated in racial disturbances. The head of Temple #6 is CLYDE X. JONES, aka CLYDE X. RAHAMAN. The leader of Temple #35 is Minister CARL X. HARDEN.

The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) recently opened an office in the 400 block of East North Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, which is headed by ROBERT B. MOORE. MOORE is originally from Baltimore and several years ago was active in Union for Jobs or Income Now (U-JOIN), the Baltimore community action arm of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). MOORE was one of the speakers at meetings held at Morgan State College in 3/68, the day before the college was closed down for two days due to student demands.

The principal organization connected with the student demands at Morgan State College was the Society of Afro-American Students (SAAS), a newly formed group of about 25 students of Morgan State College, which according to sources was apparently formed with the advice of ROBERT MOORE.

The most active black nationalist group in the Baltimore area is the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) Target City Project. In the spring of 1966 a group of persons on the national staff of CORE came to the Baltimore area and took over the direction of civil rights activity which had been originally started by the local CORE chapter. This group called themselves the Baltimore Target City Project. As a result of their activity, the great bulk of the local CORE chapter severed their connection with CORE and formed a new organization which they called the Activists for Fair Housing. They are now known as the Activists, Incorporated. Persons associated with the CORE Target City Project have directed or participated in practically all civil rights activities in the Baltimore area, and they were also connected with the activities in Cambridge which resulted in riots there. A number of the activities of the CORE Target City Project in Baltimore have resulted in arrests and in some cases of persons associated with the CORE Target City Project being charged with inciting to riot. Several persons associated with CORE who have been more outspoken in favor of violence than suited the CORE National Office have apparently been discouraged from participating in CORE activities.

Recently information has been received reflecting that a school called the "Soul School" has been organized by two individuals reported to be VISTA workers, LESTER VALLEY and ALLEN NESBITT. WILLARD DONOVAN DIXON and BENJAMIN MC MILLAN, two local individuals who worked closely with the CORE Target City Project, are now associated with the Soul School. Both of these individuals were censured in the latter part of 1967 because of their advocacy of violence in a local CORE publication, and it now appears that they are no longer associated with CORE.

In early February 1968, several representatives of the National Office of the SCLC opened up an office at 604 West Mosher Street, Baltimore, Maryland, from which is being organized the Washington Spring Project, which is also referred to as the Poor People's Campaign. Members of the CIG have been working closely with these people, but all elements of the Negro community in the Baltimore area are being contacted by the SCLC representatives.

The black militant nationalists who are currently on the Agitator Index of the Baltimore Office are as follows:

LEMUEL DARNELL CHESTER, JR., a 20 year old Negro resident of Cambridge and the leader of the CBAF. CHESTER is currently awaiting trial for inciting to riot at Cambridge, Maryland.

DANIEL W. GANT, a 34 year old Negro, who is currently director of the CORE Target City Project at Baltimore and who has for a number of years been a member of the staff of national CORE. GANT has led numerous civil rights demonstrations in the Baltimore area. He is an intense effective speaker who has specifically advocated violence if necessary to obtain civil rights objectives.

STUART NORMAN WECHSLER is a 25 year old white man, who is currently Assistant Project Director of the CORE Target City Project and has been for a number of years a national staff member of CORE. He has led numerous demonstrations in Baltimore and has been charged with inciting to riot both in Cambridge, Maryland, and in Baltimore, Maryland.

3. The following are organizations and individuals whom it is believed should be considered for current counter-intelligence action:

The CBAF in the event it again becomes active, because of past activities of its leaders, LEMUEL DARNELL CHESTER, JR. and ELAINE SAMPSON ADAMS.

The CIG because of the propensity of its leaders to seize opportunities for their own gain in connection with civil

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rights activities. The principal individuals who should be considered in connection with this group are its Director VERNON CONWAY and its Chairman JAMES PRETTYMAN.

CORE Baltimore Target City Project and its leaders DANIEL W. GANT and STUART NORMAN WECHSLER because of their activities in the past.

SNCC and its Baltimore leader ROBERT B. MOORE because of the past activities of national SNCC leaders in advocating and inciting violence.

The Soul School and the four persons mentioned above as being associated with it because of the known propensity for violence of DIXON and MC MILLAN and because local police suspect it of activities less innocent than the teaching of Negro history and culture.

The SAAS in the event it continues activities of a disruptive nature at Morgan State College because of its apparent connection with SNCC.

SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

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**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NEGRO NEWS MEDIA)**

In considering methods to neutralize black nationalist extremist groups you should consider the use of news media that cater to the Negro community. There are numerous newspapers and radio stations aimed at a primarily Negro audience or readership. If a situation arises where publicity about black nationalist extremists appears desirable you should determine whether an Afro-American newspaper or a radio station aimed at a Negro audience might be the best medium for such publicity. This would insure publicity within the Negro community.

When you submit counterintelligence recommendations to the Bureau using the technique of publicity you should advise whether your office has established, reliable, contacts among Negro news media who might be of assistance. Each SAC should be alert to establish such contacts if not already done.

The Bureau would welcome any comments or suggestions along this line.

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This letter to be used in the Houston and Los Angeles Divisions.

Brother Imari
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Due to changes in scheduling, brothers and sisters will register at 1:00 PM on May 30, 1968, at the Afro-Arts Theater, 3947 S. Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Please bring your own lunches and perhaps some extra food for our brothers and sisters from out of town who may have been inconvenienced by our recent change of plans.

The remainder of our program will be held from 3:00 PM on Thursday, to Saturday night at the Dunbar Vocational High School, 3000 South Park Way, Chicago, Illinois.

Please pass this information along to other brothers and sisters in your area.

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The remainder of our program will be held at the Dunbar Vocational High School and Friday resolutions will be presented as originally scheduled.

Please pass this information along to others in your area.

I regretfully submit these last minute changes and sincerely hope they will not cause you any inconvenience.

Yours for Success of the Revolution,

This letter to be used in the Baltimore Division.

Brother Imari
BROTHER IMARI

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Please pack a lunch for Thursday.

The remainder of our program will be held from 3:00 PM on Thursday to Saturday night, at the Senate Theater, 3128 West Madison, Chicago, Illinois.

Please pass this information along to others in your area.

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Yours for Success of the Revolution,

This letter to be used in the New York Division.

Robert Imari
BROTHER IMARI

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Please pack your own lunches for Thursday afternoon.

The remainder of the program will be held at the Senate Theater and on Friday resolutions will be presented as originally scheduled. Please pass this information on to others in your area.

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Yours for Success of the Revolution,

This letter to be used in the Cincinnati Division.

Brother Imari
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Please bring along a lunch for Thursday.

The remainder of our program will be held at Christ Methodist Church, 6401 S. Saugamon, Chicago, from 2:00 PM, Thursday, to Saturday night and resolutions will be presented and debated as scheduled. Please pass this information along to others in your area.

I regretfully submit these last minute changes and hope they will not cause you any inconvenience.

Yours for Success of the Revolution,

This letter to be used in the Cleveland Division.

Brother Imari
BROTHER IMARI

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Re Detroit airtel and LHM to Director, dated 5/16/68 (DE 157-2413), captioned, "REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA, RM - BNAT".

As a counterintelligence action relating to the First Legislative Assembly of the Republic of New Africa, to occur in Chicago during 5/30 - 6/1/68, Detroit proposes the utilization of the following technique in light of the background data set forth below.

The Republic of New Africa is a Negro militant separatist organization, the result of a Black Government Conference sponsored by the Malcom X Society, 3/30-31/68 in Detroit. The reported goals of this group are to create an exclusively Black Government and obtain five southern states within the United States. A list of officers is reflected on the Republic of New Africa letter attached to re airtel. Allegedly, on 5/9/68, RICHARD HENRY, militant

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Negro and Minister of Information of captioned organization, traveled to Chicago for the purpose of finalizing arrangements for the forthcoming 5/30 - 6/1/68 assembly and subsequently a Republic of New Africa letter dated 5/14/68, was obtained by a Detroit source, FOIA(b) (7) - (D) who also supplied an out-of-town delegate mailing list reflecting the names of persons to receive the 5/14/68 letter instructing delegates as to the arrangements in Chicago.

The Detroit Office has access to the Republic of New Africa stationery and the out-of-town delegate mailing list, which can be utilized for counterintelligence purposes without jeopardizing Detroit sources.

Additionally, the Chicago Office, at Detroit's request, has provided a list of places of assembly where visiting militants might logically meet. This list has been utilized in constructing the attached correspondence.

Pending the receipt of any subsequent intelligence which may serve to negate the goals and purposes of this effort, Detroit requests Bureau authority to utilize the Republic of New Africa stationery to fabricate correspondence to out-of-town delegates altering both the location and time of assembly in Chicago. This correspondence would indicate that last minute changes have been necessitated. These letters would be air mailed to delegates on 5/28/68 with the exception of letters to delegates in the Houston and Los Angeles territories which would be mailed 5/27/68.

It is believed that this counterintelligence effort would have the potential to confuse and discourage individuals from travel to Chicago.

It is believed that last minute adjustments precipitated by the letter may force the militants to telephonic communication which may be financially burdensome to either individual members or to the organization collectively.

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Additionally, this effort would increase suspicion among the members and weaken the membership's faith in respect to the organizational control of the leadership, both of which would be psychologically corrosive to would be participants.

All possible cautions will be taken to preclude any embarrassment to the Bureau in handling this matter. The letters will be Xeroxed onto commercially purchased stationery and every precaution will be taken to insure these letters cannot be traced to the Bureau.

No action will be taken without prior Bureau authority and the Bureau will be immediately advised of any tangible results.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68; and Baltimore letter to Bureau, 4/3/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Soul School, Baltimore, Maryland, is presently being considered as a target for counterintelligence operations by the Baltimore Office. This school purports to exist for the purpose of teaching black history and culture. Black militants who are associated with the school are considered among the most dangerous in the Baltimore area. Consideration is being given to the possibility of bringing to the attention of the Negro community the unsavory backgrounds of some of these individuals who are setting themselves up as educators of the black community.

2. Operations Being Effectuated

No operations are presently being effected by the Baltimore Office. The suggestion submitted by Baltimore airtel dated March 8, 1968, was not put into effect at that time because the Poor People's Campaign (PPC) was getting off to a poor start. The slaying of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., on April 4, 1968, made it inadvisable to carry forward any further plans to disrupt the PPC by the means suggested.

3. Tangible Results

There have been no tangible results in connection with this program in the Baltimore Division to date.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The observations concerning racial situation set out in referenced Baltimore letter are generally valid and unchanged.

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Monitoring of the Baltimore Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) checking account and contacts with informants reflects that the Baltimore Office is apparently receiving no money from the SNCC National Office and is in poor financial condition. ROBERT BARBER MOORE, Director of SNCC in Baltimore, is not considered very competent according to reliable sources.

WILLARD DONOVAN DIXON, a young black militant presently associated with the Soul School, has been approved for inclusion on the Agitator Index.

ROBERT BARBER MOORE, Director of SNCC in Baltimore, has been recommended for the Agitator Index.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 8/5/68

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FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

9/5/68

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 6/15/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Soul School, Baltimore, Maryland, is still considered by the Baltimore Office as the primary target for counterintelligence operations in the Baltimore area. Informant coverage is being developed within the Soul School and when a suitable opportunity presents itself the Baltimore Office will submit suggestions for counterintelligence activity.

Within recent weeks the Black Panther Party for Self Defense has been attempting to organize in the Baltimore, Maryland area temporarily using the Soul School as the location from which to work. It is anticipated that the Black Panther Party will also be a prime target for counterintelligence operations.

2. Operations Being Effectuated

No operations are presently being effected by the Baltimore Office inasmuch as this office is still attempting to find an appropriate means by which such operations can be effected.

3. Tangible Results

There have been no tangible results in connection with this program in the Baltimore Division to date.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The attempted organization of a new unit of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense in the Baltimore area

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is the major development of counterintelligence interest in connection with Black Nationalist hate groups.

The Target City Project of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) has in the past been the most active Black Nationalist group in the Baltimore area. Information was received earlier this year that the Chairman of the local CORE chapter had requested that this project be phased out. It now appears that this project is being phased out inasmuch as DANNY GANT, the Director of the Project, is reported to have left Baltimore probably on a permanent basis. JAMES GRIFFIN, Chairman of Baltimore CORE, has advised an Agent of this office that CORE in Baltimore does not have any plans to conduct demonstrations in the streets. Present plans call for CORE to work with other civil rights organizations to alleviate unfavorable conditions in the Negro ghetto and to improve the standards of Negro education and housing and to eliminate police brutality.

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Supr. - MAURICE E. GARRISON

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : San Francisco

DATE: 9/30/68

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: ✓ COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM 157-2520 *
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
(BUDED 10/14/68)

In view of the continued increase of violent activities on the part of the Black Panther Party (BPP), it is mandatory that the counterintelligence program against this party be accelerated. Each division receiving this letter either has an active BPP chapter in its division or according to information received the BPP is either forming or attempting to form a chapter in that division.

By 10/14/68 each division must submit concrete suggestions as to proposed counterintelligence activity to be taken against the BPP in its particular division as well as suggestions as to what action can be taken against the BPP on a national level. In keeping with Bureau policy no action should be taken on these proposals without prior Bureau authority.

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In line with the above, consideration should be given as to how factionalism can be created between local leaders as well as national leaders and how BPP organizational efforts can be neutralized. Give consideration to actions which will create suspicion among the leaders with respect to their

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financial sources, suspicion concerning their respective spouses, suspicion as to who may be cooperating with law enforcement and suspicion as to who may be attempting to gain complete control of the organization for his own private betterment. In addition, consideration should be given to the best method of exploiting foreign visits BPP members have made as well as the best method of creating opposition to this party on the part of the majority of the residents of the ghetto areas.

This matter must be given continued attention and your imagination and resourcefulness must be employed in order for the Bureau to be successful in this most serious matter.

SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371)

DATE: 10/11/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

For the information of recipient offices the Philadelphia Division has advised that Max Stanford, leader of the Revolutionary Action Movement, has said that the Black Panther Party was being used by the New Left and because of this the Panthers cannot be trusted. It is noted that Black Panther Party (BPP) leader Eldridge Cleaver is the candidate for President of the Peace and Freedom Party, a white New Left group.

The Bureau feels this would be a possible means of counterintelligence. Black Panther leaders might be neutralized by spreading the story that their cooperation with the Peace and Freedom Party has been purchased by that party. An indication of this might be the fact that the Peace and Freedom Party helps the BPP obtain speaking engagements for large fees.

Philadelphia and each office should submit concrete recommendations in line with the above as soon as possible. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

In addition, Philadelphia should submit recommendations for alerting the BPP to Stanford's statements in order to cause friction between Stanford and the BPP.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco dated September 30, 1968.

In the latter part of August, 1968, several members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) from New York City came to Baltimore for the purpose of initiating a Baltimore unit of the BPP. LLOYD PHILIP SIMON, a young Negro, was allegedly appointed to head the BPP in the Baltimore area. SIMON and all but one of the individuals from New York City were subsequently arrested in connection with their activity involving the fire bombing of the Supreme Food Market in the Cherry Hill area of Baltimore, Maryland. The arrest of SIMON effectively nullified his activities in this respect. However, WILLIAM GREEN, also known as Shotgun Green, a leader of the Soul School in Baltimore, assumed the leadership of the BPP unit in Baltimore and continued recruiting activities in the Soul School. At one meeting, informants reported that GREEN stated that any BPP member who permitted himself, or another blackman to be arrested, by a police officer in his presence, without attempting to kill the officer, should not return to the BPP.

The information concerning GREEN's statement was conveyed to the Baltimore, Maryland Police Department and on September 26, 1968, GREEN was arrested by the Baltimore City Police Department on outstanding traffic warrants and upon search it was found that he had marihuana in his possession. With GREEN, at the time of his arrest,

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was WARREN HART and two females. GREEN submitted docily to the arrest. According to [REDACTED] this has had a very calming effect on GREEN'S activities because he fears further arrests and has lost some prestige in the eyes of the persons he was recruiting into the BPP. It has also caused lessening of activity at the Soul School. This has resulted in financial embarrassment due to the fact that the Soul School has not been able to sell African-type jewelry and clothing from which some income was derived.

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Sources associated with the BPP and the Soul School have been furnishing information indicating that there is considerable dissension within both the Soul School and the BPP in Baltimore at this time.

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However, the Baltimore Office is continuing its efforts to develop additional quality informants in both the Soul School and the BPP and it is felt that when the proper time comes, the Baltimore Office will be in a position to take counterintelligence action to prevent the BPP from becoming in any way effective in the Baltimore area.

At the present time, the Baltimore Office does not have sufficient information on a national level

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to make any specific recommendations or suggestions for counterintelligence activity against the BPP on a national level.

It is hoped that the Baltimore Office will be able to develop a source on a national level which would be it in a better position to make such suggestions in the future.

Basie's Wife Tells of Fear Of Panthers

By THOMAS POSTER

Fear of the Black Panthers forced her to resign her leadership role in a civil rights organization, Mrs. Catherine Basie, wife of the famed orchestra leader, Count Basie, disclosed yesterday.

Trembling with emotion, the civic leader told the Joint Legislative Committee on Crime and Violence:

"Our own people are attacking us. These Black Panthers, mili-



Mrs. Catherine Basie
Forced to resign, she says

tants and extremists threatened our lives. This is the trend."

Assemblyman Arthur O. Eve (D-Buffalo), a leader in that city's Negro community, interrupted Mrs. Basie's testimony to suggest the formation of "a black man's club to stand up to these Panthers and extremists."

"Same Trouble in Buffalo"

"We had the same trouble in Buffalo, but we stood up to them, and when they told me they were going to kill me, I told them that my friends would kill every one of them," Eve said. You can't back down from them."

The lawmaker, a member of the committee, said that about 700 men are members of the Black Man's Club. Some attend community meetings in the Negro area to "protect their wives and children from any extremists infiltration."

Mrs. Basie, near tears, countered: "But what do you do when 15 or 20 of these Black Panthers disrupt your meeting and threaten your board members, threaten their lives. I cannot go along with this new takeover and this intimidation. Even the Negro businessmen are moving out of our neighborhoods."

In Council 16 Years

She told the lawmakers that she resigned as chairman of the South Jamaica Community Council, a post she had held for 16 years.

"One hundred years ago we feared the white man," she added, "and now we fear our own people, and it's a worse fear."

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: October 29, 1968

FROM : *[Signature]* Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
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ReBulet to San Francisco 9/30/68, copies of which were furnished to receiving offices.

Enclosed herewith for recipient offices is a reproduced copy of an article which appeared in the 9/18/68 issue of the New York Daily News. This article vividly portrays the fear the Black Panther Party (BPP) instills in the Negro community. The impact of this article on responsible Negroes should harden their resistance to BPP intrusions in the Negro community.

The New York Division has recommended that a sufficient number of reproduced copies of the article be prepared and be disseminated on a Nation-wide basis in areas where the BPP is known to be active.

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Letter to SAC, San Francisco
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; BLACK PANTHER PARTY
100-448006

Recipient offices furnish to New York no later than 11/15/68 the names and addresses of responsible Negroes in your division to whom you desire attached article be sent. After receipt of this information, the New York Division is authorized to mail in plain white envelopes reproduced copies of the newspaper article to those individuals whose names have been furnished by receiving offices.

New York handle this in such a manner that the mailing is not traced to the FBI. All offices report to the Bureau all tangible results obtained by this counter-intelligence action.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore

DATE: November 1, 1968

FROM : *[Signature]* Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: RACIAL INFORMANTS
RACIAL MATTERS
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 10/14/68 captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence, (Black Panther Party)."

The Bureau is pleased with the effective manner in which you and the New York Division utilized racial informants to neutralize the Black Panther Party (BPP) organizational efforts in Baltimore, Maryland.

This proves once again that if you have quality informants placed in key positions it is possible to thwart extremist activities before they get off the ground.

Continue in a job well done by developing racial informants who are always one step ahead of the extremists.

2 - New York (Personal Attention)

*Excellent -
my thanks to
every one responsible*

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED: 11/15/68

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco dated
10/29/68.

The names and addresses of responsible Negroes,
many of them in positions of influence within the Negro
community, are set forth so that New York may mail
reproduced copies of the newspaper article mentioned in
re Bureau letter to these individuals:

Reverend MARION C. BASCOM
1325 Madison Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21217

Mr. CLARENCE W. BLOUNT
3410 Copley Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Mr. TROY BRAILEY
2405 Baker Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21216

Mr. JAMES L. BUNDY
American Building
229-231 East Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Mrs. SARAH J. BUNDY
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Baltimore, Maryland 21225

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Mr. CALVIN A. DOUGLASS
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Baltimore, Maryland 21217

Mr. JAMES T. DORSEY
1216 North Bentalou Street
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Mr. DAVID L. GLENN
3206 Barrington Road
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Mr. JAMES M. GRIFFIN
3700 Winterbourne Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21216

Mrs. LENA K. LEE
3701 Callaway Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Mrs. JUANITA JACKSON MITCHELL
1324 Druid Hill Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21217

Mr. PARREN J. MITCHELL
951 Brooks Lane
Baltimore, Maryland 21217

Mr. CLARENCE M. MITCHELL, III
3609 Wabash Avenue
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Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM H. MURPHY
3217 Round Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21225

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1404 North Linwood Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21213

Dr. MARTIN T. JENKINS
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Baltimore, Maryland 21212

Mr. HENRY G. PARKS
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Baltimore, Maryland 21217

Mr. LLOYAL RANDOLPH
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Baltimore, Maryland 21217

Dr. FURMAN L. TEMPLETON
1502 McCulloh Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21217

Mrs. VERDA F. WELCOME
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Baltimore, Maryland 21217

Mr. GEORGE W. COLLINS
City Editor
Afro-American Newspaper
628 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore

DATE: 11/25/68

JLM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
(BUDED 12/2/68)

For the information of recipient offices a serious struggle is taking place between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the US organization. The struggle has reached such proportions that it is taking on the aura of gang warfare with attendant threats of murder and reprisals.

In order to fully capitalize upon BPP and US differences as well as to exploit all avenues of creating further dissension in the ranks of the BPP, recipient offices are instructed to submit imaginative and hard-hitting counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the BPP.

Commencing December 2, 1968, and every two-week period thereafter, each office is instructed to submit a letter under this caption containing counterintelligence measures aimed against the BPP. The bi-weekly letter should also contain accomplishments obtained during the previous two-week period under captioned program.

All counterintelligence actions must be approved at the Bureau prior to taking steps to implement them.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bulet, 11/25/68.

WARREN HART attended a Black Panther Party (BPP) "Retreat" at Berkeley, California. At this "Retreat" HART's leadership of the BPP in Baltimore area was confirmed. Over the weekend 12/28-29/68, HART assumed control of a new group which has sprung up on Baltimore's East side and has brought this new BPP group under his control. At the present time HART now appears to be in control of the BPP in the Baltimore area.

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to receive, under this caption, visual material relating to violence by black extremists. Photographs of scenes of racial violence, sniping attacks on police such as those at the Cleveland, Ohio, riot this year, photographs of arsenals of black extremists, and of black extremists engaged in military-type drill, are needed. Diagrams of explosive and sabotage devices and booby traps that are being circulated among black extremists are also desired.

By return airtel under this caption, each office should furnish any available material not previously furnished the Bureau or advise no such material is available. Photographs furnished should be clear, glossy, 8" X 10" photographs, if available, and only one copy of each item submitted is needed. Material submitted will not be returned so any item that is needed by the field should be copied for submission to the Bureau.

Thereafter, as items of interest are received, they should be submitted to the Bureau under this caption on a continuing basis so that the Bureau can have the benefit of new material that would be useful for visual aid purposes.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

ASB
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Bureau airtel, 12/5/68.

The Baltimore Office does not have requested material available.

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The deepening schism within the Negro community over tactics and goals, gleefully fostered and distorted by insensitive and irresponsible news media, is headed toward a major internal crisis requiring each of us to stand up and be counted. Differences among black folk in this country are not new, but a new ingredient has been added—the attempt by a small minority of black extremists to force compliance with its views and tactics. This nihilistic minority professes disdain for all "white" values while at the same time invoking and utilizing, as instruments of controversy, the worst practices of the most benighted stratum of white society, to wit, obscene name-calling, threats, intimidation, suppression of opposing views and violence.

The emergence of this swoggering band of black extremists demanding abandonment of democratic methods and goals and a reversal of the trend toward integration must be met head-on by the vast majority of Negroes who reject the minority's tactics and goals. To be sure, the new mood has been generated by white America's historic racism. In turn, the new black mood nurtures further white racism.

Campaigning in New York City last month, Senator Edmund S. Muskie, the Democratic nominee for Vice President, challenged responsible people of both races to speak up. "We must break through the terrible cycle of action and reaction, assault and counter-assault, hatred and response to hatred," he said.

"The only way to break this vicious cycle," Senator Muskie continued, "is for the moderates in both communities to cope with the merchants of hate and violence within their own ranks. To date, the moderates—both black and white—have been too silent."

On our part, as on the part of white folk, there is urgent need for strong and unequivocal re-affirmation of our commitment to the democratic processes as a means of attaining, here in our homeland, full, equal and unfettered rights for America's 22,000,000 black folk. This means a repudiation of the nihilism of the extremists who are shrilly and insistently espousing upthroid; racism, including anti-Semitism; intimidation and violence.

Most fatuous of the extremists' exhortations is the call for "black revolution"—the seizure of power by the Negro minority. Any revolution remotely possible in this country at this time would not be one that advances the position and cause of Negroes. Rather it would be a revolution of the Right suppressing not only the black community but also curtailing the basic liberties of the total society.

Repeated surveys and polls by reputable and impartial opinion testers show that this minority misrepresents the true views and aspirations of the majority of the nation's Negro population. A September, 1968, survey by the Columbia Broadcasting System found that the "great majority of Negroes still want integration and want to achieve equality through legal means. Only a very small minority of Negroes approve of violent tactics, nine out of ten in the survey expressing disapproval of violence to achieve equality."

Notwithstanding the evidence that the Negro masses remain committed to the program and tactics which have brought substantial gains in the struggle for equality, the voices within the Negro community which publicly express this majority view have been few and, often, lonely. Partly this has been because of a tendency on the part of the news media to by-pass spokesmen for the majority and to project the minority spokesmen as the authentic voices of the Negro community. There is the additional factor that responsible leaders who speak out against the extremists have been subjected to threats of violence. Moreover, Negro leaders have traditionally been reluctant to speak out publicly in opposition to other black spokesmen.

But the time has come for speaking out loud and clear lest the entire race be branded as hate-mongers, segregationists, advocates of violence, and worse. The silent majority must let its views be known not merely in polls but also in print, on the rostrum, and via radio and television. The time for silence or muted voices is past. The extremists must be answered promptly and forthrightly in the name of the majority. Their racism and anti-Semitism

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The Crisis
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condemned and repudiated. The infantism of their "governments-in-exile" exposed and scorned. Their advocacy of Jim Crowism rejected as retrogressive. Their suicidal call for violence disavowed.

In a message to the founding conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 1909, William Lloyd Garrison expressed the hope "that the Conference will utter no uncertain sound on any point affecting the vital subject. No part of it is too delicate for plain speech."

So it is today. Let there be "no uncertain sound" on the issue confronting us. To make the record clear, let us repeat again and again so that none need be unaware of the Truth: Block America rejects and condemns separation, racism, intimidation, suppression of free speech, and violence. Let it be known that the preachers of hate, the defeatists afraid to compete in the open market, the name callers who substitute epithets and slogans for reason, the exhorters who summon Negro youth to death in futile shoot-outs with the police and the military—let it be known that these media-created "leaders" are not our spokesmen.

Dissent, protest and militancy, yes. Intimidation, disruption, suppression of free speech, extremism and violence, no!

The time to speak up in no uncertain terms, to rally the silent black majority to a constructive program of responsible militancy and resistance to extremism, is now. Tomorrow may be too late.

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Date: **January 7, 1969**

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To: SAC, Albany**From: Director, FBI (100-448006)**

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Enclosed for each office is a Xerox copy of an article

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from "The Crisis," magazine of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. This article condemns black nationalist extremists and is one of the first such condemnations by a responsible civil rights organization. The article received some notice in the regular press when it was published.

The Bureau feels this article may be of use in contacting potential sources, to show how responsible Negroes reject violence in racial matters. The article may also be of counterintelligence use. For example, in cases where we might want to alert an individual or organization to the extremist nature of some black nationalist group, we might also want to use the editorial to justify opposing extremists.

Any suggestions for counterintelligence use of the enclosed article should be submitted to the Bureau for approval. The article may be used as necessary in contacts with racial sources or potential sources.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) (P)
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The following counterintelligence activity is proposed by the St. Louis Division:

Background

CHARLES KOEN, Prime Minister of the Black Liberators, is currently missing from St. Louis and his whereabouts is unknown to the Black Liberators, according to informants. In his absence, LEON HENRY DENT "took over" as soon as he made bail on local assault and robbery charges. LEON DENT, with his brother, ANTHONY DENT, announced to the Black Liberators that KOEN is no longer in charge and they will give all orders.

In the past there has been some talk in the Black community that KOEN might be working for the "CIA or FBI" because he has been arrested very few times in St. Louis and he makes bond so quickly while other Black Liberators remain in jail.

It is felt that should the DENT brothers succeed in completely taking over the Black Liberators, that organization will cease to be an influential force in St. Louis as neither one has the intelligence, talent, or leadership to command any effective group.

Suggestion

Bureau authority is requested for the Baltimore Division to prepare and mail the following letter:

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"Dear General Dent

Thought you might like to know Brother Charles Koen was in Baltimore last week and spent most of his time in the Justice Building. Don't know whether that cat was talking to CIA or FBI but it don't seem right he wouldn't rap with any of the Brothers while he was in our town.

A Soul Brother"

Letter is to be written in long hand on plain paper in unmarked envelope with no return address, bearing only Baltimore postmark and address:

General Leon Dent
National Black Liberators
2810 Easton Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Whether or not DENT believes the contents of the letter is not as important as the fact that it will add to the distrust between the two men, and there is a possibility that it might drive a permanent wedge between them.

Even though KOEN may return in the next few days, perhaps before the letter arrives, the effect may still be just as detrimental to the Black Liberators.

Bureau authority is requested for the above-described activity. In view of the time element, the quicker the activity is completed, the more effective it will be.

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To: SAC, Baltimore
St. Louis (157-5818)

✓ From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK LIBERATORS)

Re St. Louis airtel 1/24/69.

Baltimore is authorized to prepare the anonymous letter set out in reairtel for immediate mailing. The letter should be prepared on commercially purchased stationery and all necessary precautions should be taken to insure that it cannot be traced to this Bureau.

St. Louis should advise the Bureau of any tangible results from this suggestion.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC BALTIMORE (157-2520) *(Signature)*

FROM : SA ROBERT J. SCHAPER *(Signature)*

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

DATE: 2/6/69

Re: St. Louis airtel to Director, dated 1/24/69
and Bureau airtel to Baltimore & St. Louis
dated 1/30/69.

Attached is a copy of the letter forwarded
to General Leon Rant on 2/6/69.

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A Soul Brother

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

TO : SAC, Baltimore (157-2520)

DATE: 2/24/69

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED: 3/3/69

A review has been made of captioned program as it relates to the Black Panther Party (BPP) in your division.

Your lack of participation in captioned program is typified by the fact you have not submitted one concrete suggestion and/or recommendation to disrupt BPP activity in Baltimore. This is true despite the fact you were instructed by letter dated 11/25/68 to submit biweekly letters to the Bureau containing counterintelligence measures aimed against the BPP.

The growth of the BPP in Baltimore has been characterized by its close association with Soul School (SS). The SS has lent its support and cooperation to the BPP. It is apparent that the cleavage of these two black extremist organizations would be most beneficial from the standpoint of the Bureau.

You should submit your comments to the Bureau on how this cleavage can best be effected under captioned program.

In this regard, you are referred to your teletype to the Bureau dated 2/15/69, captioned "Black Panther Party, RM" which set forth information that an unidentified Negro attempted to burn the BPP headquarters in Baltimore on 2/13/69. It has also been reported that BPP members are blaming this incident on a disgruntled former BPP member. If the rumor that the culprit

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is a disgruntled BPP member has not been proved, it would be desirable from a counterintelligence standpoint to place the blame for the attempted arson on members of the SS. If it is practical to generate differences between the BPP and the SS by the above method, then you should submit your recommendations to the Bureau to implement it providing such action will not endanger Bureau informants. //

Submit your recommendations to the Bureau no later than 3/3/69 and take no action without prior Bureau authority.

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To: SAC, Baltimore (157-2520)

✓ From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
 (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurairtel 2/19/69.

Authority is granted to confidentially advise your sources in the Baltimore County Police Department, Baltimore County Department of Education and established news media sources regarding Warren Hart's proposed appearances at Woodlawn High School, Woodlawn, Maryland, on 3/3/69. This information should be furnished to your sources for whatever action they deem appropriate, if any, and you should not make any suggestions to them concerning a specific course of action.

Additionally, in view of the anti-Semitic overtone of much of the Black Panther Party (BPP) propaganda, you are authorized to confidentially advise your sources in the Anti-Defamation League concerning Hart's appearances at those public schools in which there is a student body consisting of numerous Jewish students.

Insure FBI interest in this matter is not divulged and furnish Bureau with tangible results.

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RE: *Black Panther Party Counterintelligence Program*

Re:

Baltimore

(Division)

☐ Report of SA
☐ Letter ☒ Airtel ☐ Teletype
☐ LHM ☐ Memo ☐ Other

To: *Director* Dated *2-19-69*

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The above indicated changes in classification your referenced communication(s) and all other communication(s) of change(s). This routing

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made at FBIHQ. You are requested to make the changes indicated on your division. Advise local agencies previously receiving copies of copy after changes have been made.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 SUB 3)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-3241)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

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Authority: NW 35219
By: SWC NARA Date: 8/23/13
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Re Baltimore airtel and LHM dated 2/14/69 and
2/19/69.

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The Baltimore Office feels some type of counter-intelligence should be attempted to cancel out this next talk on 3/3/69 and any future talks. It is therefore proposed that the following steps be taken:

1. Through liaison contact officials of the Baltimore County PD encouraging the PD to exert any pressure they can to cancel out any proposed talk by BPP at county high schools.

2. Contact established sources of Baltimore County Department of Education who are personally known by SA ARTHUR S. BERNETT of the Baltimore Office and ascertain if Department of Education can in some way cancel the talk at Woodlawn High School on 3/3/69 and any future talks at other high schools.

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3. Give consideration to advising friendly, reliable news sources of the pending talk and encourage any pressure these sources can exert to cancel out this talk and any future talks proposed.

2/27/69

Dear Brother and Sister:

Recently, a few brothers in Detroit have been concerned about the lack of funds of the Republic of New Africa. We know that many brothers and sisters have paid taxes and have donated on various occasions to the Republic. Where has the money gone, and why haven't we purchased our land with it?

We do not make any direct accusation at any brother or sister, but we would like to know how Brother Imari owns a house, supports a family, and travels all over the country when he is not even working. We think we all deserve an explanation of the use of the Republic of New Africa money, and we believe we are foolish to donate and pay taxes to support one man, when the Republic is in such dire need of money. We think this question should be raised at all Consulate meetings and a demand made for an account of all the money that has been spent. We are not signing our names because we do not want to create personal conflicts among us.

Concerned Brothers

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TO: SAC, Cincinnati

FROM: SAC, Detroit (157-3214)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

For the information of receiving offices, copies of the enclosed letter are being mailed to various members of the RNA in Cincinnati, New York, Cleveland, Chicago and Baltimore. A similar letter was prepared and mailed to Detroit RNA members and had favorable results.

All Offices advise Detroit if letter receives response.

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Authority: NW 35 214
By: SNC, NARA Date: 8/23/73
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Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, dated 2/24/69;
Bureau airtel to Baltimore, dated 2/25/69;
Baltimore airtel to Bureau, dated 2/19/69.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

The growth of the BPP has been curtailed by HART as he has been instructed to expell members who do not attend weekly meetings and do not pay their dues. There is also friction between ZEKE BOYD, a lieutenant of the BPP, and Captain HART. BOYD is constantly attempting to gain control of the BPP in Baltimore. C

In referenced Bureau letter of 2/24/69, it was indicated that the BPP and the Soul School (SS) are closely associated. When the BPP was started its headquarters was located with the SS. However, when Captain HART assumed leadership of the BPP, he was instructed by national leader of the BPP in California to completely break affiliation with the SS. This was also at the direction of this office.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

LESTER VALLEY, one of the founders of the SS, emphatically stated that there is no alliance or coalition between the SS and the BPP as the BPP is too radical a group. There is no constant friction between the SS and the BPP at the present time.

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With regard to the attempted burning of the BPP headquarters on 2/13/69, blame for this incident was placed on CHARLES SMITH a BPP member who has been expelled. It is felt that in view of the fact that there is a sufficient amount of frictions between the SS and the BPP, it would not be practical at this time to generate additional differences as it may tend to endanger Bureau informants. However, the Baltimore office will be alert for any situations that arises from which an effective counter intelligence measure be instituted.

Bureau instructions contained in referenced airtel of 2/25/69, will be implimented.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re St. Louis letter to Bureau, dated 2/26/69.

For the information of the St. Louis Division,
anonymous letter to LEON HENRY DENT of the Black
Liberators was sent on 2/6/69 by the Baltimore Division.

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Authority: NW 35219
By: SNC, NARA Date: 3/23/13
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Re SL let to Bureau, 1/8/69.

The following information is submitted regarding counterintelligence activity (Black Nationalist) for the previous 90 days in accordance with Bureau instructions:

1. Operations Under Consideration

By communication dated 2/14/69, this Division requested permission to send an anonymous letter to the wife of CHARLES ENLOW KOEN, former head of the Black Liberators, accusing him of infidelity. Appropriate follow-up action was also requested in that communication. Should such action be taken it is anticipated that it will cause considerable concern to KOEN and the Black Liberators to the point of adversely affecting their plans and activities.

St. Louis is currently awaiting Bureau authority for the above action.

2. Operations Being Effectuated

Bureau authority was received in communication dated 1/30/69, for the Baltimore Division to send an anonymous letter to LEON HENRY DENT of the Black Liberators accusing CHARLES KOEN of possibly being an informant for the Federal Government. Baltimore has not yet advised this Division of when the letter was sent, although it is presumed that the action has been completed.

This counterintelligence activity was proposed by the St. Louis Division in order to widen the rift between KOEN and DENT and prevent any reconciliation, since DENT cannot run any type of successful operation without KOEN.

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3. Tangible Results

Past and current counterintelligence activities of this Division directed toward the destruction of the close ties that formerly existed between KOEN and DENT have met with success.

DENT made bond on his local assault charges and was released in mid-January 1969, while KOEN was out of town. DENT and his brother TONY DENT immediately "took over" the organization and "spread the word" that KOEN was out of the organization forever.

When KOEN returned to the area, he took up residence in E. St. Louis, Illinois, and had no apparent contact with the Black Liberators. Finally KOEN came to St. Louis on 1/31/69, and at a joint press conference with DENT, announced he was resigning as Black Liberator Prime Minister. According to the announcements, DENT replaced KOEN in that position, and YUSUFF SHARAZZ (a Black Liberator that KOEN never trusted) would become the #2 man in the Black Liberators.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

As the Bureau is aware, a local dissident group of CORE called ACTION is drawing close to the Black Liberators. ACTION publishes a newspaper every two weeks and ten copies of it are furnished the Bureau under the caption: "BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT - PUBLICATIONS RM" Bufile 157-8580. While the newspaper has relatively little circulation and interest in the Black community, it can be expected to improve its stature. At present the newspaper promotes racial hatred and attempts to direct all Negro complaints in the direction of the "hunky establishment" and "police pigs".

This Division is considering the best way to blunt the effectiveness of the newspaper and the activities of ACTION. Bureau authority will be requested when such a plan is formulated.

As the Bureau has been advised, KATHERINE DUNHAM, a professor at Southern Illinois University in E. St. Louis, Ill., is a close associate of CHARLES KOEN and if not already, is fast becoming his "financial angel." The New Haven Division has confirmed that KOEN travelled with DUNHAM's SIU Dance Troupe to Bridgeport, Conn., in Feb. 1969, and DUNHAM put KOEN into the program which was presented to Negro audiences there.

DUNHAM has a history of CP and CP Front association during the period 1939-1948, although no recent activity has been noted. She is apparently happily married to a white man,

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also an SIU associate, although she left him in 1943 for about a year while she was the mistress of a white businessman in Hollywood, Calif., while trying to "break into" the movies. Just how this can be used in a counterintelligence activity against DUNHAM has not been resolved although it is something which should be considered by both the St. Louis and Springfield Divisions.

It is almost unknown among the Black community here that DUNHAM is married to a "hunky" and she has not been publicly photographed with him, to the knowledge of this division. Blacks who have "hunky" spouses are generally not held in high esteem by the Black militants in this area.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

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Authority: NW 35214
By: SNC NARA Date: 8/23/83
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Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 2/19/69
and Bureau airtel to Baltimore, 2/25/69.

On 2/28/69, [REDACTED]

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[REDACTED] was contacted by SA ARTHUR S. BENNETT of the Baltimore Office and in an off-the-record conversation he was advised of the proposed appearance of the Black Panther Party (BPP) members at the Woodlawn High School, Woodlawn, Maryland on 3/3/69. [REDACTED] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) stated that he was aware of the fact that the BPP had previously appeared at the Woodlawn High School and that it was his intention to have a meeting with the [REDACTED] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) and members of his department to decide what action, if any, could be taken regarding the appearance of these Black Panthers on Baltimore County High School properties.

On the same date [REDACTED]

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was

[REDACTED] contacted by SA BENNETT of the Baltimore Office. [REDACTED] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) also stated that he was aware of the proposed appearance of BPP members at the Woodlawn Senior High School, Woodlawn, Maryland on 3/3/69. He stated that a meeting has been arranged with the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent of Baltimore County Schools to decide if there is any way in which the appearance of BPP members on high school properties can be stopped or at least curtailed.

It was learned by this office that the above mentioned meeting between the Chief of Police of Baltimore County and Deputy Superintendent of the Baltimore County School Board was held, however, no firm decisions were made at that time.

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On 3/3/69, ELIJAH CUNNINGHAM BOYD, aka, ZEKE, a Lieutenant of the BPP of Baltimore and several members of the BPP appeared at the Woodlawn Senior High School, Woodlawn, Maryland, where they were met by a member of the Baltimore County Police who escorted them to the Vice Principal's office. BOYD and members of the party were questioned regarding who had invited them to appear at Woodlawn High School. BOYD and members of the party refused to identify the person inviting them to the school, whereupon they were advised that they were trespassing on Baltimore County School property and were subject to arrest. BOYD and the BPP members then left the area. According to information received, when the Panthers arrived at Woodlawn High School there were no students assembled for the proposed meeting.

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The Bureau will be advised of any additional tangible results regarding the Baltimore Office confidentially advising sources in the Baltimore County PD and the Baltimore County Department of Education as set forth above.

3/14/69

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
BPP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, the enclosed list of Black Panther Party (BPP) offices, addresses, telephone numbers, and local leaders, was seized in connection with the arrest of a BPP member in San Diego on 3/10/69. This list was found among the official records of the BPP in San Diego, and was formerly in the possession of Captain WALTER WALLACE, leader of the San Diego BPP. It is being furnished for the information and assistance of recipient offices.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/17/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 3/3/69.

BI-WEEKLY LETTER - PROPOSED
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGAINST
BPP CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY DIVISION

No specific counterintelligence activity against the Kansas City, Mo. Black Panther Chapter or members is recommended at this time.

Detailed information on chapter activity from 2/27/69 - 3/13/69 is being furnished to the Bureau by LHM dated 3/17/69 captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP), Kansas City Division, Racial Matters" (Bufile 105-165706-Sub 23).

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For the information of the Bureau and San Francisco, that LHM reflects the Tactical Unit of the Kansas City, Mo. Police Departments continues (since 2/4/69) a close surveillance (somewhat harrassing in nature) of the Kansas City Mo. BP Chapter headquarters, officers and members in the area of the headquarters located at 2221 - 23 Lydia, Kansas City, Mo.

On 3/7/69, police arrested JUNE CHARLES SIMS, a BP Chapter member, and a convicted felon, in possession of a firearm immediately after its purchase in Kansas City, Mo. which resulted 3/8/69 in a federal complaint filed by the AT and FD, U. S. Treasury Department, against SIMS who was released on \$2,500 bond. The AT and FD is investigating possible like federal violations by chapter BP members, including a purchase on 1/16/69 by PETE O'NEAL, BP Chapter head, in the purchase of firearms from gun suppliers.

The original information, setting up SIMS' arrest, received from a former CI on 2/4/69 of the Kansas City FBI Office, was the basis of a police alert and arrest of SIMS on 3/7/69.

The Kansas City Office remains alert, through various sources, to exploit any BP Chapter vulnerability for possible counterintelligence activity.

Re San Diego airtel 3/14/69, to Bureau and various offices, listing the Kansas City, Mo. BP Chapter as PETE O'NEAL, 2216 Montgale (should be Montgall, Kansas City, Mo.). This appears incorrect, though 2216 Montgall, telephone CH 1-3671, is the present residence of PETE O'NEAL (aka FELIX LINDSEY), with his parents, the FELIX O'NEALS Senior. That address may be used at times by PETE O'NEAL as a mailing address. All pertinent offices have previously been advised as to the two unlisted telephones and the Kansas City, Mo. BP Chapter headquarters, at 2221 - 23 Lydia, Kansas City, Mo.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

3/28/69

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Baltimore letter, 3/17/69, which sets out the results of contacts with this office and the Baltimore County Board of Education.

Along with this same thought of disrupting the Black Panther Party (BPP), this office has been in daily contact with the Inspectional Services of the Baltimore City Police Department; and through them, pressure has been exerted on the City School Superintendent of Baltimore City to ban the BPP. Additionally, certain established, reliable sources have been contacted by this office in furtherance of this idea.

Attached with this letter are two (2) copies of an article appearing in "The Sun," 3/28/69, which reflects results of the above efforts.

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - BLACK
NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Investigation within the Baltimore Division has indicated that members of the SDS and members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) have been making efforts to cooperate with each other, presenting the problem of a possible coalition between these two extremist groups.

As a counter intelligence move aimed directly at both of these groups the following move is suggested and Bureau authority is requested to implement this action:

BPP sources of the Baltimore Office should be directed to suggest or imply to BPP members that the SDS consists of a corps of elite white chauvinistic students of upper middle class who would like to exploit the militant potential and strength of the BPP and other extremist groups; that is, they should suggest to the Panthers that the SDS will talk of violent actions and may provide lip service, funds, and materials (such as weapons) but the SDS is basically a cowardly, honky group, which is striving to get the BPP to do the dirty work thus exposing Panthers to needless danger.

It is believed that if the above program is instituted that a wedge can be successfully driven between the SDS and the BPP and will put an end to their recently commenced honeymoon.

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

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Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68 and Baltimore letter dated 3/28/69.

The identity of the Special Agent assigned to coordinate the captioned program in the Baltimore Division is SA ROBERT J. SCHAPER.

1. Operations Under Consideration

By communication dated 3/28/69, this division requested permission to have Black Panther Party (BPP) sources suggest or imply to BPP members that the SDS consists of a group of chauvinistic students of upper middle class who would like to exploit the militant potential and strength of the BPP.

Baltimore is currently awaiting Bureau authority for the above action.

2. Operations Being Effectuated

Bureau authority was received in airtel dated 2/25/69 to confidentially advise sources in the Baltimore County Police Bureau and the Baltimore County Department of Education and established news media sources regarding Captain WARREN HART's proposed appearance at Woodlawn High School, 3/3/69.

3. Tangible Results

By communication dated 3/17/69, the Baltimore Division contacted

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[REDACTED] FOIA(b) (7) - (D) in order to curtail, if not stop, appearance of BPP members in county schools.

On 3/3/69, ELIJAH CUNNINGHAM BOYD, aka, Zeke, a Lieutenant of the BPP of Baltimore and several members of the BPP were tactfully refused permission to speak at Woodlawn High School and that since BOYD and his group failed to identify the individual who had invited them to the school were advised that they were trespassing and subject to arrest, whereupon BOYD and the BPP members left the area. No students were assembled for the proposed meeting.

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By letter dated 3/28/69, two copies of an article appearing in "The Sun," 3/28/69 which reflects the tangible results of the above efforts.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The major developments of counterintelligence interest in the Baltimore, Maryland area is the attempt to gain some sort of coalition of the BPP with the SDS.

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RE: *COUNTERINTELLIGENCE Program*
Black Nationalist-Hate Groups
Racial Intelligence

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Baltimore letters to Bureau dated 3/28/69.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

In the referenced letter containing the above caption and COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT caption it was suggested that the BPP sources should be instructed to drive a wedge between the SDS and the BPP by suggesting that the SDS consist of a corps of elite white chauvinistic students who are interested in exploring the strength of the BPP. C

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School Panther Talks Barred

Black Panther party members have been banned from speaking at city public schools by Dr. Thomas D. Sheldon, school superintendent.

He said yesterday that he instituted the ban March 21 following a talk by members of the group at Western High School in which they "used the type of language that shouldn't be used in public schools."

The memo followed by 10 days the incident and subsequent complaints by parents, an aide to Dr. Sheldon said.

Up To Principals

Principals, as in the past, will continue to decide if other outsiders should speak in the schools, he said.

Speakers, he said, must "be of good moral character" and not disrupt school programs or "reflect a negative image of the parents and citizens of our city."

Names of prospective speakers, Dr. Sheldon said, should be submitted to the principal "well in advance" of their scheduled talks.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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The Evening Sun

Baltimore, Maryland

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SAC, Baltimore (100-25001)

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Director, FBI (100-449988)

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBAlet 3/28/69.

Authority is granted to instruct sources of your office who are in the Black Panther Party (BPP) to take advantage of appropriate opportunities to characterize Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) as an organization which is using black militants for its own purposes.

Your sources must be most circumspect in following this course in order to prevent charges of obstructionism being brought against them. Any such activity should also be instituted on an individual basis with each informant with his security being a paramount consideration in each instance.

Advise the Bureau of any results obtained.

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)
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Airtel to SAC, Albany
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (VISUAL AIDS)
100-448006

Referenced airtel requested each office to submit on a continuing basis visual material relating to violence by black extremists. The Bureau has not received any such material in some time and the material on hand is becoming dated. Each office, therefore, should furnish any further material available.

Photographs of scenes of racial violence, sniping attacks on police, arsenals of black extremists, diagrams of sabotage devices and photographs of black extremists in uniform or drilling are examples of material needed. Photographs furnished should be glossy, 8" X 10" in size if available and material submitted will not be returned, thus only copies should be furnished.

SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

4/23/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSftel to Director 4/8/69 captioned "Black Panther Party, Racial Matters."

Referenced teletype disclosed that about twenty dissidents from the BPP led by Tommy Jones and Richard Anderson held a press conference two doors away from BPP National Headquarters, Berkeley, California. This press conference was in response to one held by Bobby Seale, BPP chairman, the day before at which time Seale had denounced Jones as an FBI informant and agent provocateur. Seale stated that Jones had been expelled from the BPP for armed robbery. Jones in return accused the Panthers of assassination and denied being an informant. Jones stated that the dissidents were not going to take this kind of treatment lying down. Another of the dissidents, Richard Anderson, charged that he was thrown out because he wanted to follow the ten point program laid down by Huey Newton. He charged that Panthers changed their beliefs every day, sometimes following Stalin, Lenin or Marx and then switching to MAO Tse-tung. Anderson estimated that more than 100 persons had been expelled from the BPP in recent months. Unidentified women said that they left the BPP in disgust when they learned the Panthers did not respect Party doctrine concerning the protection of black women.

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Letter to SAC, San Francisco
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

The above situation presents a definite potential for counterintelligence which could result in the disruption of the BPP on both a national and local level. Each office receiving copies of this communication should review this material with the view in mind of disrupting its local chapter and assisting San Francisco as office of origin in a disruption of the group on a national level.

Each office should specifically comment on this turn of events as it relates to its chapter and how it could relate nationally. These comments may be placed in the next biweekly letter. Specific proposals for counterintelligence on a local level concerning this matter should be furnished the Bureau for action and San Francisco for information. This matter is being followed closely at the Bureau.

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RE: *COUNTERINTELLIGENCE Program*
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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Baltimore letter dated 4/14/69; Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 4/23/69 and Bureau letter to Baltimore dated 4/22/69.

No specific counterintelligence activity against the Baltimore Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is recommended at this time.

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With regard to referenced letter of 4/23/69, no specific counterintelligence measure is being recommended at this time.

Authority granted by the Bureau in referenced letter of 4/22/69 regarding BPP sources to drive a wedge between the SDS and the BPP are being implemented and the Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore

DATE: 4/25/69

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Each recipient office is required to submit a letter every 90 days regarding the overall Counterintelligence Program in addition to a letter every two weeks concerning counterintelligence action against the Black Panther Party (BPP).

San Francisco has suggested that this procedure is a partial duplication of effort. In the future your 90-day counterintelligence letters need not repeat information contained in the two-week letters concerning BPP counterintelligence. It will be sufficient to note the dates on which bi-weekly letters regarding BPP counterintelligence were submitted.

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Militants Give Pupils Breakfast

By Don Reeder

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Several dozen Negro children chatted noisily in the basement of St. Stephen Baptist Church the other day while a group of young men served them a free breakfast to make sure they didn't go to school hungry.

The youths lugging the trays and wiping the long tables were Black Panthers—members of a militant Negro organization more noted for carrying rifles than totting bowls of cereal.

Pete O'Neal, a wiry, 28-year-old with a goatee and sunglasses and wearing a black leather jacket, stood at the door ushering children inside. A high school dropout who says he spent three years in the Navy and more than a year in prison, O'Neal is the Panther leader in Kansas City.

"Welcome Brother, welcome Sister," he murmured cheerfully to a pair of teenagers. "Come in and have breakfast."

"This is a community program," he said. "The Black Panthers are sponsoring it, but it's the people's program. And it's something the government should have instituted long ago. If they really wanted to feed kids, they could have done it."

O'Neal fingered a .30-caliber bullet hanging by a thong around his neck. "It symbolizes the act that political power comes from the barrel of a gun." He watched the children dig into a meal of hot cereal, sausage, toast, orange juice, hot chocolate and a vitamin pill.

He said many of them don't get breakfast at home because the family either doesn't have the money or the parents have to leave early for work.

"Children can't learn anything while their stomachs are growling," he said. "The teacher asks a boy how you divide eight apples among four people. But he's not thinking about arithmetic. He's sitting there thinking about eating those damned apples."

The Panthers' breakfast program in Kansas City started last week. O'Neal said they intend to continue it until the school terms end this spring. In the summer, he said, there will be "liberation schools" to teach children the evils of "capitalistic exploitation."

A similar Panther breakfast program is under way in Seattle, Wash., where children receive a dose of cod liver oil along with the food.

The Panthers obtain food and money for the breakfasts from Negro and white businessmen in the predominantly Negro East Side, the part of Kansas City that was rocked a year ago by a riot in which six persons were killed.

"They get rich off the black people, so it's only right that they contribute," said O'Neal. "We'd like to get so much a week from every one of 'em—maybe one cent on every dollar they make."

Donations have been received so far from about 75 merchants, said the Panther leader.

And if the businessmen refuse to contribute?

"We'll expose them to the

community and organize a boycott that will run them right out of here," O'Neal replied.

Back in the kitchen, Mrs. Lena Woods, a 50-year-old grandmotherly woman who said she has operated several restaurants, helped cook sausages.

"She shrugged off the Panthers' reputation for violence, saying, "All I know is these boys want to help. It's a fine program."

Although many merchants have cooperated with the Panther breakfasts thus far, not all of them are enthusiastic about it.

"They better not think they can come in here every week and get something," commented one businessman whose store is still blackened from a firebomb. "I can't afford it."

The Rev. Charles J. Briscoe, pastor of the Paseo Baptist Church where the Panthers also are serving breakfast, said the program is a useful stopgap until means can be provided in the homes. He said the church hopes soon to take over the breakfast project.

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Bill Whitfield, Kansas City Black Panther, serves free meal to children before they go to school.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore (157-2520)

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

DATE: 5-1-69

Attached for information of recipient offices is one copy each of an article appearing in "The Washington Post," Washington, D.C. on 4-20-69. This article concerns the "free breakfast program" for "hungry school children" now being sponsored by the BPP in areas covered by recipient offices. All offices receiving this communication should review office files concerning the breakfast program and forward specific counterintelligence proposals concerning the disruption of same.

All offices should consider but not limit themselves to such things as misapplication of funds collected, possible threats to Negro businessmen in the collection of money, using criminals as babysitters, and even the possibility that the BPP is utilizing the program to feed themselves. You should consider but not limit yourself to such techniques as anonymous communications, mass media dissemination, and the furnishing of information developed to highly placed persons on a confidential basis.

Take no action without specific Bureau approval.

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Militants Can't Win, Negro Justice Says

New Orleans (AP)--The first Negro member of the U. S. Supreme court says black militants who defy the law should be made to face the consequences.

"Anarchy is anarchy," Justice Thurgood Marshall said yesterday, "and it makes no difference who practices it, it is bad; it is punishable and it should be punished."

Marshall spoke at the centennial celebration of predominantly Negro Dillard university.

"You can't use color for an excuse for not doing what you should be doing," he declared.

"Race is not an excuse for not keeping up your house properly, nor is race an excuse for not keeping your children in school, even though they may still be segregated."

Marshall said he realized that "so far as race problems and minority rights go, the problems are not yet solved and I have no idea when they will be, but there has been some progress."

"The seeds are here," he added. "But nothing will be settled with guns, firebombs or rocks. The country can't survive if the perpetrators go unpunished. It's that simple."

Urging Negroes to reject black militant leadership, Marshall said:

"We should stand up and say, 'Look, man, you do what you want to do and I'll do what I want to do. But don't tell me I



Justice Marshall

have to do what you want me to do just because you said it."

The associate justice called for leadership through education, and said students demanding black studies and African culture should not discard other studies and cultures.

"You are not going to compete in the world until you have training exactly like everyone else, and, hopefully, better," he said. "Because when you're a Negro, you've got to be better."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

3 Kansas City Star

Kansas City, Mo.

Date: 5/5/69
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Editor: Paul V. Miner
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The Democratic Way For Most Blacks

The black community of Kansas City can no longer sit silently by and, by its silence, give the impression that the Black Panthers speak for black citizens when they call for the overthrow of the form of government which we have in the United States.

The vast majority of Negro, or black, citizens do not favor and will not participate in a movement which would attempt to change the democratic system which, though not perfect, offers opportunities to citizens, white and black alike, that no other system yet developed by man can match.

Negro citizens as a whole do not see threats of violence and gun-play and the disruption of established institutions as a means of achieving their goals. Rather, they will continue to fight for their rights and for justice and fair play through the democratic processes as outlined in our constitution.

The opportunities for Negro youth to achieve under the democratic system are greater by far today than ever before in our history.

This country, at long last, is moving forward, not backward, in race relations and human justice. While there still are many improvements to be made, the desired changes can be made through reasonable and legitimate processes without resort to futile talk about overthrowing our democratic government.

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1 Kansas City Call

Kansas City, Mo.

Date: 5/2/69

Edition: Weekly

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Editor: Lucille Bluford

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/7/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12571) P

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
KANSAS CITY DIVISION
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Bureau letter 5/1/69, to Baltimore, copy to Kansas City, Seattle, and San Francisco, requested counterintelligence proposals to disrupt the national Black Panther Breakfast Program, and referred to Associated Press article dated 4/20/69, in the Washington Post, Washington D.C., as to the Kansas City, Missouri, (KCMO) BP Chapter's participation in that program.

The Kansas City Office is alert to counterintelligence areas mentioned in Bureau letter.

Generally, the small Black Panther Chapter's activity is image building (1) primarily as publicized benefactors of the poor, by feeding hungry school children, (2) less effectively, as vanguards of Black Liberation, protecting Negroes against police harrassment and white discrimination. Item (1), to date, presents some vulnerability to counterintelligence action through educating

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and using selected Negro leaders to reveal to others and to publicize the concealed revolutionary character of the Black Panthers and various members. Item (2), to date, presents less vulnerability for counterintelligence action due to small chapter membership, inaccessibility to the chapter's bank account data, and some publicized pending local and Federal prosecutions against the chapter's tight-knit leadership; prosecutions involve past possession of guns, rather than threats or armed violence.

It appears that numerous Black Panther chapters are participating in the national Black Panther Party Breakfast Program, with more or less favorable publicity, as a recent April issue of The Black Panther newspaper, official publication of the National Black Panther Party, devoted several pages to photographs and articles on numerous cities where BPP chapters are participating in their local areas in the "breakfast program".

Counterintelligence proposals as to the Kansas City, Missouri, BPP chapter's "breakfast program" were made in paragraphs four and five, page two, of Kansas City Air Mail letter, 4/22/69, to the Bureau, dual captioned as instant letter. The Bureau's views on those proposals will be appreciated.

Pages three, five and six of Kansas City Letterhead Memorandum, 4/28/69, captioned Black Panther Party, Kansas City Division, reflected among other things, the problem of countering favorable publicity, and of educating the naive, as well as the fact that Time Magazine may feature a favorable article as to the Kansas City, Missouri's chapter's participation in the "breakfast program".

Paragraph one, page two, of Kansas City letter 4/11/69, to the Bureau, captioned Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalists - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence, points up the problem of favorable counterintelligence action through publicity handled by news reporters who sensationalize questionable police tactics and who humanize

so-called victims, such as Black Panthers. In Kansas City, Missouri, the Kansas City Star, leading white daily newspaper, and a few so-called respectable Negro leaders have the "soft glove" policy of keeping communication open with the Black Panther chapter, so as not to jeopardize future contacts and news releases.

Paragraph four, page three of Kansas City Letterhead Memorandum 4/28/69, captioned Black Panther Party, Kansas City Division, reflects the concern on 4/25/69, of three top Negro leaders in Kansas City, Missouri, over the delayed, difficult process of educating the naive and others to the concealed unpublicized violent doctrines of national BPP represented by the local BP chapter.

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The next day, a courageous editorial dated 5/2/69, denouncing the BP, appeared on the front page of the Kansas City Call, weekly Negro newspaper, Kansas City, Missouri, copy of which is attached for information of the Bureau, San Francisco, Baltimore and Seattle. The BP chapter's only open reaction to the editorial was a peaceful visit on 5/3/69, to the Kansas City Call offices by two Black Panthers; they were not threatening, but indicated future good relations with the Call might be jeopardized by the Calls opposition.

In view of the Calls editorial position, and along the lines of previous counterintelligence recommendations (4/22/69, above) to release certain material to

FOIA(b) (7) - (D) it is further recommended that a copy of attached letter, 4/30/60, by FELIX (PETE) O'NEAL (present Black Panther Chapter head) to Mr. (NIKITA) KRUSHCHEV, then Premier of Russia, be

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confidentially released to [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] for possible publication after first clearing with the [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] (see attached copy of Sacramento letter, 4/4/69, enclosing copy of O'NEAL's letter).

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Due to national publicity, attending the national BPP Breakfast Program, the Bureau undoubtedly has considered the inherent difficulties of a national counterintelligence program to counter the flood of BPP image seeking propoganda, by releasing documented public source data as to the revolutionary objectives of the national BPP. However, such releases by high authorities for local dissemination could not be ignored (e.g., statements by the President, the Attorney General, testimony of the Director), such as the quotes of Mr. JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL in the Kansas City Star, 5/5/69, though MARSHALL in his position could hardly name the Black Panthers (copy attached for Bureau).

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Black Nationalist Hate Groups
Racial Intelligence

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 4/28/69;
Bureau letters to Baltimore dated 4/25/69 and 5/1/69.

The specific counterintelligence measure
effected for the previous two weeks 4/28 - 5/12/69 is

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This confusion was effected by giving three
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-12448)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Bureau airtel dated 5/2/69.

The object of this letter is to analyze the Counter-intelligence Program of the Bureau as so far practised and to suggest lines of procedure for the future, in an attempt to seek avenues of improving our efforts and results, as well as to comment on three suggested projects.

(1) The Black Panther Party (BPP)

The Department of Justice has considered the BPP as a violence-prone organization seeking to overthrow the government of the United States by revolutionary and violent means. While there seems to be little liklihood of this, the BPP has

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stirred up Negro communities with threats of violence, and it reportedly has a stock-pile of weapons which cost a considerable sum to accumulate. The Party today is mainly composed of Negro youths from the streets, male and female, school truants and drop-outs, many with criminal records or tendencies, with a weakness for narcotics and sexual promiscuity. Violence comes naturally to them. The "Black Panther" newspaper features articles on violence, carries pictures of guns in prominent places, and prints revolutionary slogans. Behind this facade of militancy is a never-ending cry for justice for the Negro, job opportunities, and the familiar allusions to 400 years of slavery, etc. The Party in its daily work, maintains it is attempting to improve the lot of the Negro people. Many Negroes, of course, do not believe that the methods used by the BPP in the past are the proper ones to achieve the desired objectives. However, while the Negro community does not agree in the main with the expressed views of violence, it, along with much of the white community, does support such programs as the breakfasts for children, legal aid to arrested Negroes, etc. Their success in reaching the communities, both black and white, can be measured by the following:

- A. The weekly newspaper circulation has increased to over 45,000.
- B. The local and national news media continue to attend press conferences called by the BPP and to publish and publicize what was said there. For instance, "Time" magazine is sending out teams of prominent newscasters, such as ERIC SEVAREID and JOHN CHANCELLOR to interview black leaders for a TV special. They want to interview BOBBY SEALE and DAVID HILLIARD. They must certainly know of the revolutionary position of the BPP, yet they are willing to give it additional publicity. The BPP espouses the cause of Communist China and attacks the "revisionist clique" of the U.S.S.R. BOBBY SEALE and others of the BPP share platforms with leaders of the New Left. SEALE is in demand as a speaker in schools and universities, both domestic and foreign, where he asks for and receives a fee of \$1000 for remarks which by now seem repititious.

The above is mentioned to emphasize the wide-spread, international publicity given this group at a time when the membership nationally is probably less than 1000 and even more likely to be perhaps only 500. The Panthers right now are not many people and perhaps also do not represent many people, as far as most of their actions are concerned. However, they do represent an idea, or a voice in the ghetto, and are often called upon by Negro residents, to come quell a disturbance in a playground or talk to someone alleging police brutality, even if the caller is not a BPP member.

The above is set forth to show the following summary:

- A. The program and the complaints of the BPP are clearly defined in their literature and in the well-publicized appearances of the leaders.
- B. In spite of or possibly because of its violence-preaching, it has struck the notice of the United States and world press.
- C. Some sort of militant organization, if not named the BPP, will continue to attract these same people.

(2) The Role of the FBI to Counter This Particular Group.

The FBI has actually few laws to use in its investigative efforts concerning the BPP. Most of the violations of law incurred by members or sympathizers are of a local nature. However, as a result of intensive investigative efforts, a considerable amount of knowledge has been accumulated by the FBI concerning the BPP. Therefore, it is believed that based on this knowledge, effective counter-intelligence methods to disorganize and disrupt the BPP can be devised. To date, utilizing ideas drawn from the past, such as publicizing the evils of violence, the lack of morals, the widespread use of narcotics and alcoholic beverages, anonymous mailings, etc., results have not been outstanding. The typical black supporter of the BPP is not disturbed by allegations which would upset a white community. The various field offices have used imagination and have strenuously tried to bring forth worthwhile ideas to assist in the project. However, most of the plans have been along the lines of harassment, which, while perhaps causing temporary distress or extra work for a BPP worker, have not had any lasting effects. SEALE and HILLIARD remain

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firmly in control of the BPP structure. There have been serious defections and expulsions, many caused by personality clashes. Others arose from disciplinary action during the purges of January, 1969, when many criminal types were expelled. It is believed the personality issue will be always present and occurs regularly without outside inspiration.

The various offices have been interviewing former or present members of the BPP. Agents attempt to show a picture of FBI integrity and fairness, of success against the Klan in the South, etc. It is believed that to have even a change of success, the FBI must not be completely equated with the "pigs" (local police). At times a Negro will agree that the FBI is different; one being interviewed for the first time by the FBI stated he thought that the Agents had "class." It would appear desirable for the FBI to maintain some of this image to help our future relations with these people. It is, of course, agreed at the outset that the vast majority of Negro militants classify the FBI as "pigs" also, and their opinion cannot be changed.

This leads to the recommendation that counterintelligence work should be of such a nature that it does not convey the impression that:

1. It originated with or can be attributed to the FBI or
2. The FBI is working against the aspirations of the Negro people.

This would mean that nationwide mailings to addresses where only a nationwide organization like the FBI could have knowledge, should be avoided.

Expensive mailings such as the San Diego caricatures are a borderline case, as at first the BPP blamed the U.S. organization but later on blamed the CIA or the FBI. The caricatures caused anger but had no permanent, known effect.

Secondly, attacking programs of community interest such as the breakfasts for children should be avoided, since many prominent "humanitarians", whites as well as blacks, have become interested in this program and churches are actively supporting it.

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Examples of successful counterintelligence were the publicity given the withdrawal from the bank of \$30,000 by KATHLEEN CLEAVER, the publicity that the BPP had used funds from the Huey Newton Defense Fund to travel to Mexico, the expulsion of Deacon Alexander from the Los Angeles BPP because he was a member of the CPUSA, and the publicity given the "recruiting" of BPP members as "extras" for a filming of a Berkeley demonstration.

Emphasis should be directed to the "wrong" side of the BPP, violence, taking money from the "brothers", using the Party for personal gain, etc.

Needless to say, the Bureau should in no way be responsible, and thus be blamed, for any counterintelligence tactic which results in death or serious injury to a member of the black community.

As to the specific projects of the Bureau at this time, there are three which are under consideration and will be treated herein.

1. Breakfast For Children. This program is being promoted nationwide by the BPP (see Bureau letter, 5/1/69). It is not believed that this program to date lends itself to "disruption" at this time. The Party is very careful to maintain the "voluntary" aspect of the donations. Complaints of pressure of unauthorized demands so far have been dealt with quickly by headquarters. The members of the BPP get up very early in the morning to prepare the breakfasts, they work hard at getting supplies, and there is no indication of misapplication of the proceeds. In the absence of any information to date that the program is more harmful than beneficial, counter measures should be very carefully considered before being applied. It would not benefit the Bureau to sabotage such a program. San Francisco has interviewed a Catholic priest, Father O'BOYLE, at Sacred Heart Church who is active in the breakfast program. Father O'BOYLE displayed sympathy for the program. Further efforts of this nature at Sacred Heart Church or any other church are not recommended.

2. A second project was proposed by Houston. This involved renting a Post Office Box by VIRTUAL MURRELL, and then sending a letter in the name of the paper demanding \$500 from

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the various chapters. This idea would arouse speculation by the recipients, but it is believed that they would only pick up the telephone and inquire as to what was going on. The Party uses the telephone to transact its business and the newspaper office regularly telephones all over the country asking for money. Therefore, it is believed that this plan would have no deleterious effect on the operation of the BPP or its newspaper, and its adoption is not recommended.

3. The third plan concerns the proposed forged expulsion of STOKELY CARMICHAEL from the BPP. It is believed this idea is a good one and the following variation is suggested. Instead of writing a letter to all offices of the BPP announcing the expulsion, it is recommended that a letter from BPP headquarters signed by the leading figures be sent to CARMICHAEL himself at SNCC headquarters. Included in the expulsion would be fellow SNCC members, CHICO NEBLETT and JAMES FORMAN. The grounds would be cultural nationalism. It is to be noted that FORMAN has already resigned from the BPP, NEBLETT is up on charges to report to headquarters for discipline and CARMICHAEL is in official disfavor as a "one-time" Black Panther, to quote the Party newspaper. A letter limited in circulation would not be attributed to the FBI "pigs," and CARMICHAEL might accept it as a true document, even if the Party headquarters were to deny sending it.

The Bureau should note that CARMICHAEL for unknown reasons is still carried on the "Black Panther" masthead as Foreign Minister, notwithstanding the attacks on him in the paper.

The type of typewriter used at BPP headquarters varies. Informants advise that sometimes they use personally owned machines, sometimes they go over to the Berkeley "Barb" to write on their machines. Some machines are in the homes of leaders or are generally scattered around. Therefore, there is no definite information of value to this project available.

It is not believed that we should ask our newspaper contacts to print a fictitious, forged letter in the guise of a bona-fide document. Such tactics compromise both the Bureau and the newspaper.

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In furtherance of this plan, Atlanta, Boston, New York, and WFO are requested to give their opinion as to the best place to address a letter to the above three and if, in their opinion, the letter should be to all three collectively or separately. Since all three are "cultural nationalists" and SNCC is "out" with the BPP, it would seem that treating them together might be the best procedure.

The San Francisco Office is currently attempting to secure a BPP letterhead for use in this project.

San Francisco is withholding submission of the draft letter of expulsion pending a decision on the above suggestion.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) *[Signature]*

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau, 5/12/69.

No specific counterintelligence measures have
been effected for the previous two weeks, 5/12 - 26/69.

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Authority: NW 35219
By: JNC, NAHA Date: 6/26/13

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 4/24/69.

The Baltimore Division is in the process of having glossy 8" x 10" photographs made of a recent rally and demonstrations by the Black Panther Party (BPP).

These photographs will be submitted as soon as they are prepared.

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)
(BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM)**

ReBulet to Baltimore 5-1-69.

Referenced letter requested consideration for specific counterintelligence proposals concerning the disruption of BPP breakfast programs now being served in the cities covered by recipient offices.

Information has been received recently that various personnel in national headquarters of the BPP are infected with venereal disease. In view of this, each office receiving this letter should discreetly contact pertinent local authorities or otherwise obtain local health regulations regarding the handling of food. This information should be used in your consideration of specific CIP proposals regarding the breakfast program. Take no action without specific Bureau authority.

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Date: May 27, 1969

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Via Airtel _____

(Priority)

To: SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
 BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
 BUDED: 6/9/69

PERSONAL ATTENTION

ReSFairtel 5/14/69.

A review has been made of referenced airtel which contains your thoughts on the Counterintelligence Program (CIP). Your reasoning is not in line with Bureau objectives as to our responsibilities under the CIP.

You state that while the Department of Justice considers the BPP as a violence-prone organization seeking to

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Write memo for SAC

Airtel to SAC, San Francisco
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
100-448006

overthrow the Government by revolutionary means, "There seems to be little likelihood of this." All information developed to date leads to the obvious conclusion that this group is dedicated to the principle of violent overthrow and will go to any length to further this aim.

You point out that the activities of the BPP have reached the black and white communities as evidenced by their weekly newspaper which has reached a circulation of 45,000. You have previously been instructed to review your files concerning this newspaper to determine whether we could disrupt the mailings of the publication. Your answer stated that you were not in a position to do this. You must immediately take positive steps to insure that we will be in a position to accomplish CIP objectives including the disruption of the mailing of their publications. You must develop adequate informant coverage to insure that we are in a position to accomplish all of our objectives, which include steps to counteract the impact this group has made.

You state that local and national newspapers continue to publicize information concerning the BPP. This fact automatically lends itself toward mass media disseminations to capitalize on this eagerness and to isolate the organization from the majority of Americans, both black and white. The dissemination of mass media information to selected and trusted newspapermen, pointing out the violent and dangerous nature of a group, has contributed measurably to the decline of the Ku Klux Klan in the United States. Newspapers will print derogatory information much easier than they will print commendatory information, especially if the organization is by its nature violence-prone. For your information, the San Diego Office has waged an effective CIP against the BPP which has measurably resulted in declining activities and considerable disruption.

Airtel to SAC, San Francisco
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
100-448006

It is noted that BPP leader Bobby Seale speaks in schools and universities and receives fees of up to \$1,000. This raises counterintelligence opportunities, among which are anonymous disseminations of derogatory information to universities and misuse of funds received.

As it concerns the BPP, you point out that results achieved by utilizing counterintelligence ideas such as publicizing the evils of violence, the lack of morals, the widespread use of narcotics and anonymous mailings, have not been outstanding. This is because a typical black supporter of the BPP is not disturbed by allegations which would upset a white community. You must recognize that one of our primary aims in counterintelligence as it concerns the BPP is to keep this group isolated from the moderate black and white community which may support it. This is most emphatically pointed out in their Breakfast for Children Program, where they are actively soliciting and receiving support from uninformed whites and moderate blacks. In addition, we have received information from San Francisco and other offices indicating that BPP officials are extremely suspicious of each other as to monies received. This also is a fertile ground for CIP and should be explored.

ReSFairtel states that nation-wide mailings to BPP chapter offices would automatically indicate that the FBI was the source. Mailings originating from Oakland, California, would logically be attributed to someone either at national headquarters of the BPP or a dissident who has recently resigned and had access to the records.

You state that the Bureau under the CIP should not attack programs of community interest such as the BPP "Breakfast for Children." You state that this is because many prominent "humanitarians," both white and black, are interested in the program as well as churches which are actively supporting it.

Airtel to SAC, San Francisco
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
100-448006

You have obviously missed the point. The BPP is not engaged in the "Breakfast for Children" program for humanitarian reasons. This program was formed by the BPP for obvious reasons, including their efforts to create an image of civility, assume community control of Negroes, and to fill adolescent children with their insidious poison. An example of this is set forth in the May 11, 1969, issue of "The Black Panther." Page seven contains an article captioned "Black Panther Revolutionary Wedding." The article points out that two members of the Panthers were married at a church in Oakland, California, which is participating in the Breakfast Program. The crowd consisted mostly of Panther members and children from the Breakfast Program. Instead of a Bible, Bobby Seale used the "Red Book Quotations from Chairman Mao Tse-tung" to perform the marriage. After the ceremony, the children sang "We Want a Pork Chop Off the Pig."

The CIP in the San Francisco Office must be re-evaluated. During the reevaluation, give thorough consideration to the adequacy of the personnel assigned. Insure that you are utilizing the best personnel available in this program. Advise the Bureau of the results of your reevaluation by June 9, 1969.

Referenced airtel mentions several specific CIP proposals now pending. Instructions will be furnished pertinent offices by separate communication.

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RE: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

1. Re report SA _____ dated _____
 at _____.
2. Re BALTIMORE teletype/airtel/letter dated 6-2-69
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 at BALTIMORE.
3. Re enclosure to _____ airtel/letter dated _____
 (office)
 at _____.
4. Other _____.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

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Authority: NW 35219
By: JNC, NARA Date: 8/23/13

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Baltimore letters to Bureau, 5/26, 5/12, 4/28, 4/14 and 4/15/69; Bureau letter to Baltimore, 4/25/69; San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 5/14/69; and Bureau letter to San Francisco, 5/28/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

At the present time the Baltimore Division is obtaining the regulations from the City Health Department regarding the handling of food, etc. in connection with the "Breakfast for Children Program" now being served by the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Baltimore, Maryland.

Specific CIP proposals regarding the breakfast program will be submitted when necessary information obtained.

2. Operations Being Effectuated

Bureau authority was received in letter dated 4/22/69 regarding BPP sources driving a wedge between SDS and the BPP are being implemented and the Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.

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3. Tangible Results

As previously stated, [FOIA(b) (7) - (D)] at the direction of Baltimore, has been able to disrupt and add

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confusion to many activities of the BPP in Baltimore. A specific example was the announcing of different sites for the HUEY P. NEWTON rally on 5/1/69, therefore, adding to the confusion of the location and consequently minimizing the attendance at this rally. ~~X~~

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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The major developments of counterintelligence interest in the Baltimore Division is to isolate the BPP from the various anti-Vietnam War and peacenik-type groups in the division.

Interest is also being directed at alienating the BPP from the Soul School as investigation within the division indicates that these two groups are not getting along.

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Authority: NW 35219
By: SLC NARA Date: 8/23/13
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Enclosed for the Bureau is a Black Panther Party (BPP) coloring book furnished by FOIA(b)(7) - (D) who recently returned from BPP Central Headquarters, Berkeley, California, where he has just finished a training course.

It is suggested that the Bureau consider making copies of this above-described coloring book and furnish them to offices have a BPP chapter, where they could be discreetly given to influential citizens or organizations in those divisions.

It is requested that the enclosed copy be returned to this office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) DATE: 6/11/69

FROM : SA ROBERT J. SCHAPER

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Authority: NW 35219
By: SWL NARA Date: 8/23/83
FBI Automatic Declassification

Re Bureau airtel to San Francisco dated 5/27/69.

The Baltimore Division has effectively been able to control and minimize the Black Panther Party (BPP) in the Baltimore Division

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Specific counterintelligence proposals approved by the Bureau and effected are as follows:

I. On 2/25/69, authority was granted to advise sources in the Baltimore County Department of Education and Baltimore County Police Bureau regarding proposed appearance and speech of WARREN HART at Woodlawn High School.

On 3/3/69, the BPP appeared at Woodlawn High School and were met by Baltimore County Police who escorted them to the Vice Principal's office. The Panthers refused to identify who invited them to the school whereupon they were advised that they were trespassing and subject to arrest. The Panthers left the area. There were no students assembled to hear the Panthers talk.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

In addition, as a result of the contact with the Baltimore County Education Department, a meeting was held with the Baltimore City Public Schools at which time BPP talks were banned in the City Public Schools.

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II. On 4/22/69, authority was given to instruct sources of the Baltimore Division who are in the BPP to characterize SDS as an organization which is using black militants such as the BPP for its own purposes.

No tangible results have been realized from the above CIP proposal.

III. On 5/1/69, FOIA(b) (7) - (D) was able to add quite a bit of confusion to the location of a rally to be held in support of HUEY P. NEWTON. This confusion was effected by giving three different locations for the rally and only announcing the final location shortly before the rally.

IV. The Baltimore Division is currently obtaining health regulations from the City Health Department regarding the handling of food, etc. in connection with the "Breakfast for Children Program" now being served by BPP members in Baltimore.

No specific proposals regarding the Breakfast for Children Program have been made to date.

V. By communication dated 6/6/69, the Baltimore Division suggested that a BPP coloring book which was obtained from DONALD CHAULKER from Central Headquarters, Berkeley, California be reproduced by the Bureau and sent to offices having the Breakfast for Children Program in order that it could be mailed or given to influential citizens and/or organizations to make them aware of the type of literature being distributed by the BPP.

No response has been received from the Bureau to date.

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

ReBAairtel 6/6/69.

Enclosed is the Black Panther Party (BPP) coloring book sent by Baltimore with referenced airtel. The Bureau has previously received a copy of this book from a source of the Kansas City Office and instructions furnished several offices in an attempt to determine the extent of the circulation of this book and the purpose for which it was created. At this time there is no concrete evidence indicating that BPP national headquarters has disseminated the book on a nationwide basis.

Baltimore should recontact FOIA(b)(7) - (D) in an effort to determine the purpose behind the production of the coloring book, the extent of the actual and/or intended distribution of this book, and other pertinent available information. Handle promptly.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore (157-2520)

DATE: 6/13/69

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Enclosure *R.P.*



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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re BA airtel to BU, 6/6/69; BA let dated 6/2/69;
BU let to BA, 6/13/69.

No specific counterintelligence measures have been directed against the Black Panther Party (BPP) for the previous two weeks 6/9 - 6/23/69.

Baltimore is currently obtaining the regulations for handling of food from the City Health Department in order that specific counterintelligence proposals can be directed against the "Breakfast for Children Program" being served by the BPP in Baltimore.

Baltimore is also attempting to determine additional details regarding the purpose behind the production of the coloring book by the BPP.

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RE Counterintelligence Program
Black Nationalist - Hate Groups
RACIAL Intelligence
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

1. Re report SA _____ dated _____
at _____
2. Re Baltimore ^{memo} teletype/airtel/letter dated 7-7-69
at Baltimore (office)
3. Re enclosure to _____ airtel/letter dated _____
at _____ (office)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Authority: NW 35219
By: DNC NARA Date: 8/23/13
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Re Bureau letter to Baltimore. 6/15/69.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Source advised that he would continue to probe the situation regarding the coloring book if and when he returns to central headquarters in California.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 4/24/69; and
Baltimore letter to Bureau, dated 5/23/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 39 copies of glossy
8" x 10" photographs taken at a Black Panther Party (BPP)
rally on May 1, 1969, at Baltimore, Maryland.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-501)

7-11-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)**

A review of the situation surrounding captioned organization discloses that the BPP appears to be in trouble, both financially and politically. The apparent causes are varied. Numerous arrests by both local police agencies and the FBI have injured not only the physical ranks of the BPP but also its image throughout the country. Its invincibility was challenged and struck down as a result of the arrests. Stokely Carmichael has resigned from the organization and has obviously taken with him a segment of Panther support. The immorality of BPP leaders David Hilliard and Bobby Seale, and the drinking of Seale, have contributed to a decline in morale within the national leadership.

The BPP from the very beginning has stressed the theme that the black man alone shall rule, no white man was to be trusted, and no white man would ever be allowed in the organization. At this time the BPP is so desperate that it is seeking alliances with white groups such as the Communist Party and the Students For a Democratic Society.

The above presents only a few of the weaknesses in the Black Panther Party throughout the country. At this time it is most imperative that we capitalize on these weaknesses. The disruption of this organization through counterintelligence should continue and even increase as the weaknesses appear. In submitting your future counterintelligence proposals, consideration should be given toward exploiting the above weaknesses and others as they appear. The full cooperation of recipient offices is needed so that the threat posed by the BPP can be eradicated.

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2 - Portland (157-347)
2 - Sacramento (100-894)
2 - Seattle (157-721)

Letter to SAC, San Francisco
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
100-448006

As the EPP grew in size, and activity increased, its actions were watched by an ever increasing number of people. At that time its viciousness became apparent and its decline began. We must, therefore, concentrate our counterintelligence on the national organization in addition to the chapters. This group, like other political type organizations, depends on its public image for existence. As such, exposure can injure its image and cause disruption on a national scale.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

7/22/69

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Baltimore letters to Bureau, dated 6/23/69
and 7/7/69.

No specific counterintelligence measures have
been directed against the Black Panther Party (BPP) for
the previous two weeks, 7/7 - 22/69.

On 7/18/69, Mr. BEN GINZBURG, Acting Directory,
Food Control, City of Baltimore, advised that the Baltimore
City Code is not particularly strong with regard to the
individuals who handle food and that no one has ever been
prosecuted for violations of the code with respect to food
handlers. He said that no food handlers cards are required
by Baltimore City individuals handling food.

Mr. GINZBURG advised that no specific areas are
inspected without a complaint being received by his
department or any of the numerous community health district
stations set up throughout the city.

In view of the above, no specific recommendations
are being directed against the BPP at this time.

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

RE Baltimore letter to Director, FBI, dated 7/14/69
and Bureau's letter to San Francisco, dated 7/11/69.

During the two-week period 7/23/69 - 8/4/69, there
were no specific counterintelligence measures taken against
the Black Panther Party (BPP).

It is to be noted that the Baltimore Chapter of
the BPP is currently undergoing a change of leadership and
the members are uncertain as to the status of the Baltimore
Chapter. The activities of the Baltimore Chapter are
presently at a minimum and meetings are not being held on a
regular basis.

In view of the above, no specific recommendations
are being directed against the BPP at this time.

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RE: Counter Intelligence Program (Date)
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1. Re report SA _____ dated _____
 at _____.
2. Re Baltimore ~~letter~~ letter dated 8/26/69
 at Baltimore (office).
3. Re enclosure to _____ airtel/letter dated _____
 at _____ (office).
4. Other _____.

The following changes in classification have been made in the above communication(s).

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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Authority: NW 35 214
By: *SWC* NARA Date: *6/23/13*
FBI Automatic Declassification

Re Baltimore letter to Director, FBI, 8/4/69.

During the two-week period 8/4-15/69, Baltimore did not take any specific counterintelligence measures against the Black Panther Party (BPP). *X*

For the information of the Bureau, the Baltimore Chapter of the BPP remains without significant leadership since Captain WARREN HART was demoted. *X*

It has been brought to the attention of the Baltimore Office that the BPP headquarters has been playing a record by ELDRIDGE CLEAVER very loudly and disturbing the neighborhood. A private citizen made an anonymous phone call to the Baltimore Police Department complaining about the noise. As a result of this complaint, Baltimore Police Officers were dispatched to BPP Headquarters and attempted to gain entrance peacefully to tell the residents to turn down the volume of the record player. The officers were not admitted and they left the area. *X*

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that this action upset the members of the BPP that were at headquarters when the police arrived. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) feels that this type of action will keep the members in a state of confusion and will further cut down on the BPP's attempting to spread the BPP message to people in the area. *X*

It is being suggested by Baltimore that when it is known that the BPP members are playing their various propaganda records or attempting to broadcast to the neighborhood the BPP message, that an anonymous phone call be made to the Police Department complaining of the noise. *X*

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7/23/69

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Received by

SA Robert J. Schager

Method of delivery (el)

☐ in person ☐ by telephone ☒ by mail ☐ orally ☐ recording device ☐ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated

to

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Authenticated
by Informant

Brief description of activity or material

BPP activity

Date of Report

7/18/69

Date(s) of activity

7/12/69

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

(Conceal Source is disseminated)

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Donald Cox

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Arthur Turko

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Mahoney Kebe

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July 18, 1969

TO: Major Maurice D. duBois
FROM: Sergeant Harwood W. Burritt
SUBJECT: Black Panther Party

Sir:

Pursuant to my report of July 7, 1969, concerning the lunch program sponsored by the Black Panther Party, the attached drawings were recovered by a confidential source from the St. Martin De Porres Hall during the week of July 7-12, 1969.

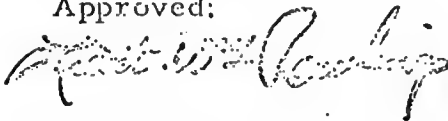
These and similar drawings represent the efforts of the "new" Panther organization in this city under the direction of Donald Cox, Henry Mitchell, and Arthur Turko of the New York Panther Chapter.

It should be noted however that these persons left the city shortly after their arrival and are not expected to return until after the National Conference which is to be held in Berkeley, California, July 18-21, 1969.

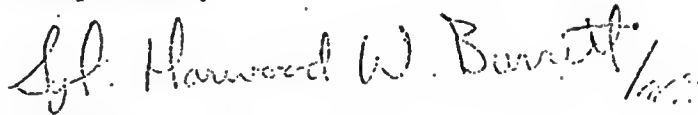
Our source also reports that attendance at the weekly Black Panther Meetings have dropped sharply with the suspension of Captain Warren Hart. Mahoney Kebe the current interim Panther Captain is alleged to be quite disillusioned by the lack of community support and funds available.

Respectfully,

Approved:

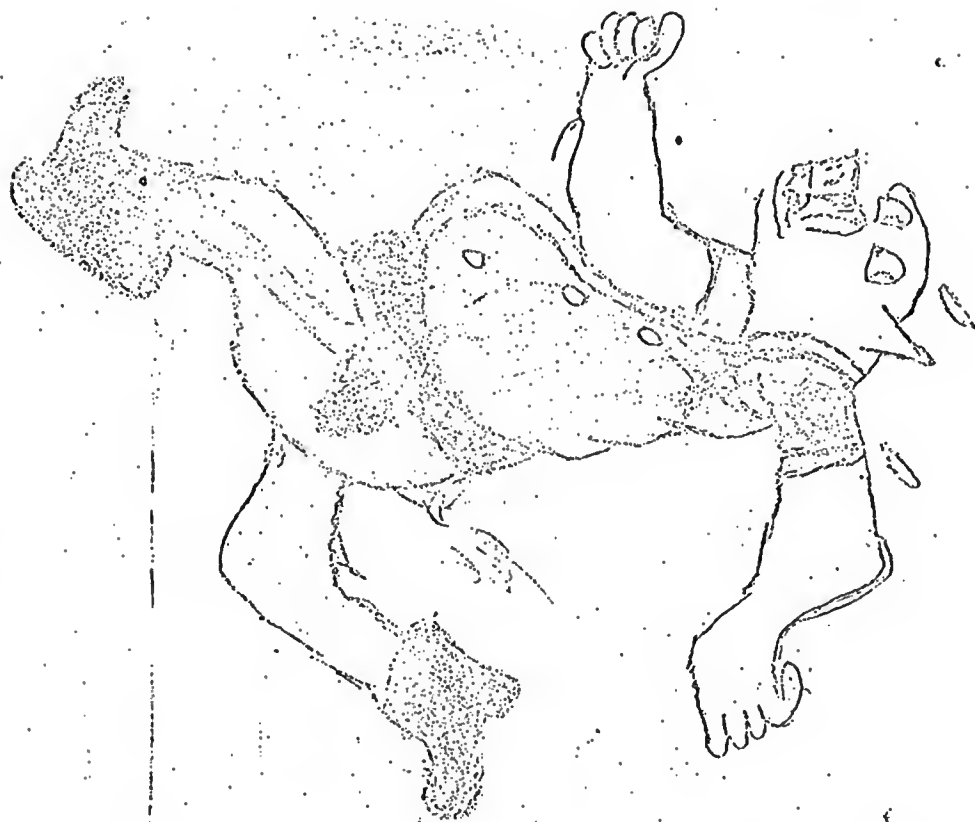


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Harwood W. Burritt
Sergeant

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

9/3/69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 8/20/69.

During the two week period 8/18/69 - 8/29/69, there were no specific counterintelligence measures taken against the Black Panther Party (BPP).

FOIA(b) (7) - (D) advised that although it has not been officially announced that MELVIN NEWTON, a member of the BPP and the brother of HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, has been kicked out of the BPP and that HUEY P. NEWTON is possibly going to be kicked out of the Party in the near future, it is recommended that anonymous letters be sent to HUEY P. NEWTON in jail to the effect that the Party leadership is using funds raised for the Huey P. Newton Defense Fund for the selfish means of the high-ranking BPP leadership. It could also be mentioned that the orders that HUEY has been disseminating from his prison headquarters are being distorted to meet the desires of the present leadership.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D) also advised that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information of the BPP, has grown disenchanted with the BPP leadership and the running of the Party and is soon to return to the United States and join a group of ousted members of the BPP and start a new organization. It is recommended in line with the aforementioned anonymous communications, that rumors should be started to the effect that CLEAVER is not in agreement with the present leadership and that he is going to resign from the Party prior to his own announcement of breaking away from the BPP.

No action will be taken until approval is received from the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore (157-2520)

DATE: 9-3-69

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBAlet 8-20-69.

Authority is granted for you to make the suggested anonymous phone calls or to handle this type of problem by your normal liaison contacts with the appropriate police department, inasmuch as excessive noise would appear to be in violation of a local ordinance.



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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Baltimore letter to Director, FBI, 6/2/69,
6/6/69, 6/23/69, 7/7/69, 7/14/69, 7/22/69, 8/4/69,
and 8/20/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Soul School in Baltimore is considered a target for counterintelligence measures in the Baltimore area. Baltimore is attempting to develop informant coverage in the Soul School and when this is accomplished suggestions will be submitted for counterintelligence programs.

2 The Black Panther Party (BPP) in the Baltimore area has been without direct leadership since Captain WARREN HART was deserted. The BPP has been in a disrupted state during this period and specific suggestions were not submitted until such a time as the leadership of the Baltimore (BPP) is resolved.

2. Operations Being Effectuated

No operations of the Soul School or the BPP are being effectuated at this time.

3. Tangible Results

There have been no tangible results in connection with this program in the Baltimore Division to date.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The major development of counterintelligence interest is the Baltimore Division is to keep the Soul School and the BPP from forming an alliance

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

DATE: 9-12-69

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
BUDED 9-24-69

ReBulet to San Francisco dated 7-11-69 captioned as above and Buairtel to SAC, Albany, 9-4-69 captioned "Black Extremist Group Recruiting Ex-Black Panther Party Members, Racial Matters."

ReBulet to San Francisco 7-11-69 pointed out that the BPP appeared to be in trouble both financially and politically. It also pointed out that the BPP was so desperate it was seeking alliances with such white groups as the Communist Party and the Students for a Democratic Society. Recipient offices were instructed to consider the exploitation of the weaknesses of the BPP in the Counter-intelligence Program.

Since relet, the BPP has and is attempting to complete an alliance with various white groups. In addition, referenced airtel 9-4-69 points out that an ex-BPP member is about to announce the formation of a new Party on 9-12-69 in Washington, D. C. Members are to be recruited from ex-BPP members. This information supports the previously received information that the BPP is in trouble.

Each office receiving this communication should advise the Bureau by 9-24-69 what positive steps have been taken to

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exploit the weaknesses of the BPP since referenced letter to San Francisco. In addition, specific concrete proposals should be considered concerning the formation of a new organization made up of ex-BPP members. Specific proposals should be forwarded to the Bureau for consideration and approval. No specific action should be taken without prior Bureau approval. Such things as the expulsion of BPP leaders because of their association with ex-BPP members should be considered. The participation of each office is expected and necessary in order that the BPP organization is thoroughly disrupted.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore (157-2520)

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM

DATE: 9-18-69

ReBAlet 9-3-69.

Enclosed for San Francisco is one copy of referenced communication.

Baltimore recommends that anonymous letters be mailed to Huey P. Newton indicating that Black Panther Party funds are being used for personal reasons. Anonymous communications are difficult to manage when being mailed to a jail as in this matter. This is due to the fact that most jail officials will forward mail only from specific mailers. Baltimore should review files and otherwise consider recommending of specific counterintelligence proposals in an effort to accomplish the same purpose.

Referenced communication pointed out that Eldridge Cleaver has grown disenchanted with the BPP and is considering a return to the United States for the purpose of starting a new group. San Francisco should consider this information and if logical, forward a suggested anonymous letter expelling Cleaver from the BPP. Take no action without prior authority.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBalet 9/3/69 and Bulet 9/18/69.

San Francisco has received no information to date indicating the possibility that HUEY P. NEWTON is going to be expelled from the BPP or that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER is disenchanted with BPP leadership and will join a group of ousted members of the BPP to start a new organization.

On the contrary, each weekly issue of "The Black Panther" features both NEWTON and CLEAVER. It does not appear logical that either NEWTON, the head of the BPP, or CLEAVER would be expelled by an anonymous letter. CLEAVER, in recent conversations with BPP Headquarters, has been very cordial and ELBERT HOWARD, Editor of "The Black Panther" was recently in the orient and planning on visiting CLEAVER before his return to the United States.

It is believed that anonymous letters directed to either HUEY P. NEWTON and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER would have no effect while the BPP paper continues to eulogize them each week.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau, 9/3/69.

Periodic checks in the vicinity of Black Panther Party (BPP) headquarters at 1209 N. Eden Street, during the months of September and October, reflects that the BPP was not using their record player for the purpose of broadcasting in the neighborhood.

On 9/24/69, JOHN LEONARD CLARK, Acting Captain of the Baltimore BPP, was arrested by local police and turned over to the FBI in a Federal warrant issued in California charging subject with UFAP - Burglary. CLARK remains incarcerated at this time.

The arrest of CLARK left the BPP without leadership in the Baltimore area.

It is felt at this time that with the BPP being without leadership and the coming of cold weather, the possibility exists that the Baltimore Chapter may be running low on money. If this is the case it is possible that their utilities bills may go unpaid.

It is, therefore, recommended that a discreet contact be made at the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company to determine the status of the BPP account.

If it is found to be unpaid and the company were to turn the utilities off, this could have the effect of splitting the chapter by not having a central meeting place.

Baltimore will not take any specific action until advised by the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore

DATE: 11-3-69

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Recent communications received at the Bureau indicate that various BPP branches are forwarding taped reports to national BPP headquarters at San Francisco. In an effort to determine if this procedure will lend itself to successful counterintelligence operations, it is requested that the recipient offices determine the following.

1. If BPP branches in your territory are sending reports on tape to national headquarters or to other branches.

2. If tapes are generally dictated by the same person, if so, who?

3. The extent of use, that is, are tapes sent on a regular basis or sporadically. If regularly, are they sent out on a particular day of the week?

4. Full description of tape utilized including brand, size, etc.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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5. Method of packaging, addressing and mailing.
In this connection it would be helpful to know if protective packaging is utilized or whether regularly available commercial mailing carton is used.

6. Any other available information regarding the handling of these tapes.

The use of tapes for transmitting reports to national headquarters suggests the counterintelligence possibility of preparing and mailing tapes containing disruptive, erroneous information. Also under certain circumstances it may be feasible to erase or distort these tapes making them valueless to the recipient.

Comments of recipient offices concerning these or other possibilities which they may suggest themselves are invited.

Handle promptly and furnish results to Bureau and San Francisco.

Routing Slip
6-7 (Rev. 4-28-69)

(Copies to Offices Checked)

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Date, **November 3, 1969**

**RE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY - BPP)**

☐ For information Retention ☐ optional For appropriate ☒ action ☐ Surep, by _____
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report,
 ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____
 dated _____

Remarks:

**In future, when submitting specific
proposals for counterintelligence program,
designate copy of communication for infor-
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Director, FBI letter to Baltimore, 11/3/69.

Contact with [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] on 11/10/69 reflects that the Baltimore Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is not in possession of a tape recording machine. [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] stated that during conversations with individuals who are associated with the BPP activities in Baltimore a reference has been made regarding the use of a tape recorder for submission of reports or other pertinent information to any other BPP Chapter.

Source further advises that during these conversations it was further learned that the Baltimore BPP is very low on funds and therefore could not afford a tape recorder.

No further action being taken by Baltimore in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore (157-2520)

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM

DATE: 11/10/69

Reurlet 10/29/69.

Since you have no indication at this time that the BPP chapter in Baltimore is delinquent in payment of any of its utility bills, it does not appear that any counterintelligence measure is indicated at this time. Should you later develop information through established sources of your office that the BPP branch in Baltimore is delinquent at any specific utility company, you should then submit specific recommendations regarding action to be taken.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Baltimore letters to Director, FBI,
9/3/69, 10/29/69 and 11/13/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Black Panther Party (BPP) has recently moved from 1209 N. Eden Street to 1202 N. Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Investigation has been undertaken to determine the owners of the property at 1202 N. Gay Street as well as the identity of the individuals who have signed for the telephone and utility service.

The Soul School in Baltimore has been less active in the past 2 months. It is to be noted that two of its leaders LESTER VALLEY and ALLEN NESBITT have left Baltimore for California and New Jersey respectively. The school continues to have classes with only 10 to 15 persons in attendance.

2. Operations being Effected

No operations of the Soul School or the BPP are being effected at this time.

3. Tangible Results

No tangible results in connection with this program are in evidence to date.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

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The Baltimore Division remains of the opinion that the most important item to cover is to keep the BPP and Soul School from forming an alliance. No direct measures are being taken in this regard except that sources in the Soul School have been instructed to discourage any attempts by the Soul School to align themselves with the BPP.

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✓ From: Director, FBI

(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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 BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Enclosed for each office are 20 copies of reproductions of three types of Black Panther Party (BPP) "seasons greetings cards" which depict the violent propensities of this organization. You should anonymously mail these cards to those newspaper editors, public officials, responsible businessmen, and clergy in your territory who should be made aware of the vicious nature of the BPP.

Use commercially purchased envelopes and take the usual precautions to insure mailing cannot be traced to the Bureau. Handle immediately upon receipt. Advise Bureau of any positive results obtained from mailings.

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBAlet to Director, FBI, 12/3/69; Director, FBI, airtel to
Baltimore, 12/24/69.

No specific counter-intelligence measures have been taken
against the Black Panther Party (BPP) or the Soul School
(SS) in the Baltimore Division.

Reproductions of BPP "seasons greetings cards" have been
received by Baltimore and will be mailed to appropriate
persons with necessary precautions and positive results will
be submitted to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore (157-2520)

DATE: 1-14-70

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurairtel 12-19-69 captioned "Black Panther Party - Funds, RM - BPP."

Reairtel discloses that Dr. Chester L. Wickwier, Chaplain of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is head of a new group that is soliciting funds for the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Baltimore.

One of the chief objectives of the counterintelligence measures directed at the BPP is to choke off their financial aid where possible. You should review this matter and submit specific counterintelligence proposals aimed at neutralizing Dr. Wickwier's efforts in behalf of the BPP.

Handle promptly. Secure Bureau approval prior to instituting any counterintelligence action.

1 - San Francisco



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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau, 12/30/69 and
Baltimore airtel, 1/15/70 captioned "BLACK PANTHER
PARTY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, RACIAL MATTERS - BPP."

Referenced Baltimore airtel of 1/15/70 advised
that Baltimore Black Panther Party (BPP) has been functioning
under direction of JOHN CLARK who was released from jail on
bond, 12/12/69. Baltimore chapter has been ineffective and
has been having trouble obtaining money and reliable members.
It appears this chapter is in a state of turmoil and that
CLARK has been the only factor which is keeping the Party
together. In addition, this Division has previously reported
that [FOIA(b)(6)] a white female, rents the apartment being
used by BPP members at 1243 N. Gay Street. Sources advised
that [FOIA(b)(6)] is CLARK's girl friend and that he has been
living with her at the Gay Street address. Sources also
indicate that some BPP members have become upset at CLARK
because of his fondness for [FOIA(b)(6)]

It is felt that above conditions present excellent
opportunity to further disrupt BPP activities in Baltimore.
It is proposed that a telephone call be made from a telephone
in Baltimore to the BPP headquarters in Berkeley, California.
The call would be made from a telephone booth in the downtown
Baltimore area. The call would be made by [FOIA(b)(6)]
who is a clerical employee of this Division and she has
expressed willingness to make the call. She would identify
herself as JUDY BROWN from Baltimore and request permission
to talk to Mr. NAPIER, the newspaper man, if he is in. Then
she would advise that she is interested in the Party and has
been reading the newspaper. She would state that the Party in
Baltimore is really in a mess and has come to nothing and further,
that she has recently learned that the head man, a Mr. CLARK,
is living with a white girl and may even be married to her.

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She would point out that she feels this is disgraceful and that she would like to know how the Party can help black people when they have such white "pigs" in the group. She would terminate her conversation by emphatically stating that they should do something about this mess and that they should get rid of this guy, CLARK, if he is running around with white girls.

It is requested that Bureau authority be granted to make the above telephone call.

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Date: 2-9-70

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To: SAC, Baltimore (157-2520)

✓ From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBAlet 1-29-70.

Baltimore is authorized to make telephone call
to the Black Panther Party headquarters in Berkeley,
California, as outlined in referenced letter. Insure the
call is not traceable to the FBI.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MATTERS
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bulet 1/23/70 concerning possible contacts in television and/or radio field.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) all of San Francisco are reputable office contacts through whom it is believed that a radio or television program giving the true picture of BPP activities in this area could be arranged.

However, it should be noted that the BPP receives almost constant radio, television and newspaper publicity in this area. The day-to-day arrests, trials and demonstrations of the Party are covered by all three media. The BPP has had some difficulty in arranging attendance at Press conference they hold and they have been extremely critical of the news media.

At the present, San Francisco is not aware of any derogatory public source information concerning the BPP that has not been exploited by local news media.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIL INTELLIGENCE

Re Baltimore letters to Director, FBI, dated
12/30/69 and 1/29/70.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Black Panther Party (BPP) has moved from
1202 N. Gay Street to 1248 North Gay Street, Baltimore,
Maryland. This property is being rented by [FOIA(b)(6)]
[FOIA(b)(6)] the girl friend of JOHN CLARK, Defense Captain
of the Baltimore Chapter of the BPP. The utilities
are also in the name of [FOIA(b)(6)]

The Soul School continued to operate at 522
N. Fremont Street, Baltimore, Maryland, however classes
are held on an irregular basis and attendance has been
small.

2. Operations being Expected

No operations of the Soul School or the BPP
are being expected at this time. The Baltimore Division has
placed a phone call to BPP headquarters in which a complaint
was made against JOHN CLARK, Defense Captain, regarding
his living with a white woman.

Complaint further stated that several of the members

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It is suggested this case be
reassigned due to writers
transfer effective 3/1/70.

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had been run out of the "pad" so that CLARK could live alone with the white woman.

3. Tangible Results

To date, no results of this phone call have been in evidence.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Dr. Chester L. WICKWIRE, Chaplain of Johns Hopkins University, was active in helping to obtain funds to degray the utility expenses of the BPP. Dr. WICKWIRE has participated in various activities undertaken by pacifist groups at Johns Hopkins University, however he has not taken a position of leadership. Dr. WICKWIREs stated reason for helping obtain these funds for the BPP was to avoid a tragedy occurring in Baltimore such as happened in Los Angeles and Chicago.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) *rfm*

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE *JD*

Re Baltimore letters to Director, FBI, dated
12/30/69 and 1/29/70.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Black Panther Party (BPP) has moved from
1202 N. Gay Street to 1248 North Gay Street, Baltimore,
Maryland. This property is being rented by FOIA(b) (6)
FOIA(b) (6) the girl friend of JOHN CLARK, Defense Captain
of the Baltimore Chapter of the BPP. The utilities
are also in the name of FOIA(b) (6)

The Soul School continues to operate at 522
N. Fremont Street, Baltimore, Maryland, however classes
are held on an irregular basis and attendance has been
small.

2. Operations Being Effectuated

No operations of the Soul School or the BPP
are being expected at this time. The Baltimore Division
placed a phone call to BPP headquarters in which a complaint
was made against JOHN CLARK, Defense Captain, regarding
his living with a white woman.

Complaint further stated that several of the members

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had been run out of the "pad" so that CLARK could live alone with the white woman.

3. Tangible Results

To date, no results of this phone call have been in evidence.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Dr. CHESTER L. WICKWIRE, Chaplain of Johns Hopkins University, was active in helping to obtain funds to defray the utility expenses of the BPP. Dr. WICKWIRE has participated in various activities undertaken by pacifist groups at Johns Hopkins University, however, he has not taken a position of leadership. Dr. WICKWIRE's stated reason for helping obtain these funds for the BPP was to avoid a "tragedy" occurring in Baltimore such as happened in Los Angeles and Chicago.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau, 3/6/70.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Black Panther Party (BPP) of Baltimore has headquarters at 1248 N. Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland. This property is being rented by [FOIA(b)(6)] the white girl friend of JOHN CLARK, Defense Captain of the Baltimore Black Panther Chapter.

The Soul School continues to operate at 522 N. Fremont Street, Baltimore, Maryland, however, classes are held on an irregular basis and attendance has been small.

2. Operations Being Effected

No operations of the Soul School or the BPP are being effected at this time.

The Baltimore Division placed a telephone call to BPP Headquarters, San Francisco, California, in which a complaint was made against JOHN CLARK, Defense Captain, regarding his living with a white woman. The San Francisco BPP Headquarters was further advised that several of the BPP members in Baltimore had been run out of the "pad" so that CLARK could live alone with this white woman.

3. Tangible Results

Telephone call referred to above was made on 2/13/70, by [FOIA(b)(6)] Clerk, Baltimore Division, who advised

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the party in California that she was a Mrs. BROWN from Baltimore. A letter dated 3/11/70, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] (SF T-16) advised that an unknown woman at BPP Headquarters was contacted by a (FNU) BROWN from Baltimore. (FNU) BROWN advised the unknown woman that JOHN CLARK of Baltimore Chapter was living with a "white pig" and that he had run some of the brothers away from the "pad" so that he could be alone with this "white trash." Unknown woman at Panther Headquarters assured (FNU) BROWN that they would check the report out and that they would take whatever action was necessary.

Action taken against CLARK by BPP Headquarters was unknown at this time, however, on 3/20/70, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] (NY T-66) furnished information indicating that JOHN CLARK was being directed to travel to the "coast."

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The Baltimore Division remains of the opinion that it is important to keep the Soul School and BPP from forming an alliance. No direct measures are being taken in this regard except that sources in the Soul School have been instructed to discourage any attempts by the Soul School to align themselves with the BPP.

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In view of Case Agent's pending transfer it is suggested this case be reassigned.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

5/26/70

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Baltimore letter, 4/16/70.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Baltimore has recently opened an R-PROP case for

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will be utilized to disrupt any programs instituted by the BPP, specifically to make inoperative a mimeo machine which has been used to produce BPP propaganda. This individual appears to have the type background and mentality which would make him suitable for such assignment.

2. Operations Being Effectuated

Recently, a feud developed between WILLIE ADAMS, former prominent numbers operator now legitimate entrepreneur in Baltimore, and BENJAMIN MC MILLAN, head of the Soul School. MC MILLAN attempted to implicate ADAMS in narcotics activity and ADAMS publicly denied the charges. Since that time, the Baltimore Office has arranged for anonymous phone calls to be made to individuals who are known to be associated with ADAMS in his business and financial interests. These calls were made to continue and to build up the feud existing between ADAMS and MC MILLAN.

ADAMS is known to have wide-spread influence in both the upper and lower strata in the Negro community in Baltimore. Confidential sources have advised that MC MILLAN's popularity has dropped in the Negro community and that attendance and activity in the Soul School has diminished.

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According to confidential sources, people are fearful of reprisal by unknown associates of ADAMS if they participate in Soul School activity.

3. Tangible Results

It is felt that lack of activity at the Soul School is due in large degree to the feuding between ADAMS and MC MILLAN and anonymous calls will continue to be made to keep this feuding going.

4. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

The BPP at the present time is without any strong leadership in Baltimore and it is felt that through development of R-PROB recently opened that effective counterintelligence will be accomplished in this regard.

Through your misdirected concern for black people you are assisting the Black Panther Party. The attached reprint of an article appeared in the April 11, 1970 edition of "The Black Panther," the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party. The article concerning the tragic death of four California Highway Patrolmen should revolt any fair-minded person. How can you in good conscience continue to assist the development of an organization that advocates killing police officers as a step toward the revolutionary overthrow of the United States?

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

✓ COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Enclosed for each office receiving this communication are eight Xerox copies of an article appearing in the BPP newspaper, "The Black Panther" issue 4-11-70 captioned: "Four Pigs Were Oiled This Week...A Victory for the People." Also enclosed is one Xerox copy of an anonymous note.

For information each office the Portland Office has proposed that a copy of the above article and note be mailed anonymously to selected individuals who are aiding or have been solicited by the BPP in connection with the Breakfast for Children Program, and the medical and dental programs.

Recipients are authorized to prepare a typewritten copy of the above anonymous note and mail, with a copy of the newspaper article to an individual, assisting BPP sponsored programs. Insure mailing cannot be traced to Bureau.

Record the names of individuals mailed copies of the above material for possible future counterintelligence follow-up material. Advise the Bureau and San Francisco of tangible results of this counterintelligence proposal.

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FROM DIRECTOR (100-445206) 2P

Ref-157-865-148

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP;
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), RM, (BUDED AUGUST FOURTEEN NEXT).

RELEASE FROM JAIL ON BOND OF HUEY P. NEWTON, LEADER AND
FOUNDER OF BPP, OFFERS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR EFFECTIVE
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE. ALTHOUGH NEWTON WAS INCARCERATED FOR
ALMOST THREE YEARS DURING WHICH TIME BPP GREW FROM LOCAL
BLACK EXTREMIST GROUP TO NATIONAL ORGANIZATION WITH INTER-
NATIONAL TIES, IT IS APPARENT NEWTON PLANS TO TAKE OVER OPERATION

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OF BPP. THIS COULD LEAD TO INTERNAL CONFLICTS PARTICULARLY
BETWEEN NEWTON AND DAVID HILLIARD, WHO HAS RUN THE BPP IN HIS
OWN WAY FOR PAST YEAR, BETWEEN NEWTON AND ELDRIDGE CLEAVER,
WHO HAS CONTROLLED INTERNATIONAL AND IDEOLOGY PHASES OF BPP.
NEWTON, AS TOP MAN NOW AVAILABLE, WOULD BE LOGICAL PERSON WITH
WHOM LOCAL BPP GROUPS WOULD FILE COMPLAINTS OVER PAST AND
PRESENT GRIEVANCES WITH NATIONAL LEADERSHIP.

ALL OFFICES CONSIDER COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROPOSALS TO
INITIATE AND /OR EXPLOIT EXISTING DISSENSION WITHIN BPP
INCLUDING CONFLICTS BETWEEN NEWTON AND OTHER LEADERS SUCH
AS HILLIARD AND CLEAVER OVER BPP POLICY, IDEOLOGY, DAY-TO-DAY
OPERATION, FINANCES AND PERSONAL MATTERS.

SUBMIT SUGGESTIONS AND PROPOSALS BY AIRTEL TO REACH
BUREAU BY AUGUST FOURTEEN NEXT. BUREAU WILL REVIEW SAME AND
ISSUE APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS. TAKE NO ACTION WITHOUT
PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORITY.

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8/13/70

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP;
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM
BUDED: 8/14/70

Re: Butel, 8/6/70.

It is suggested that selected field divisions having local BPP offices utilize Negro male and female employees to place calls to BPP Headquarters, specifically asking to talk with NEWTON. Caller could identify self by using name of member who had dropped out or who had possibly been kicked out of the Party during NEWTON's imprisonment to complain about some local situation involving the activities of a local BPP leader which NEWTON would not be aware of and which would have been in variance with set policies of the BPP. Information obtained from informants or other sources involving the personal misconduct or dishonesty in the handling of BPP funds or other such activity which could be checked out by BPP Headquarters could be used as a legitimate complaint.

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To: SACs, San Francisco (157-601) (Enclosures - 4)
New Haven (157-785)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS

ReButel 8/6/70.

Enclosed for San Francisco are Xerox copies of Baltimore airtel 8/13/70, Detroit airtel 8/11/70, and New Haven letter 8/12/70 with enclosure containing counterintelligence suggestions by those offices in response to referenced teletype. San Francisco has received copies of similar suggestions submitted by Los Angeles in airtel dated 8/10/70 and by Washington Field in airtel dated 8/13/70.

San Francisco is requested to review these suggestions particularly the specific proposal made by Los Angeles and expeditiously furnish to the Bureau and interested offices its comments and observations regarding all of these proposals. Upon receipt of San Francisco's comments, the Bureau will consider utilization of these or additional proposals.

- 1 - Baltimore (157-2520)
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Airtel to SAC, San Francisco et al
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
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The Bureau does not concur with San Francisco's observation that it is premature to promote dissension between BPP leader Huey P. Newton and other BPP officials although it is realized that the longer Newton is in contact with BPP officials the chances increase for dissension between them. However, every effort should be made at this time to disrupt their relationship and keep it from becoming a smooth working operation. Accordingly, San Francisco in its reply should include specific positive proposals to this end.

In connection with New Haven's proposal, it will be necessary for the full text of the proposed flyer to be submitted to the Bureau for approval before it can be authorized for distribution. New Haven, after receiving San Francisco's comments, should reconsider its proposal and submit the full text of such a flyer along with specific instructions on how it should be set up and duplicated at the Bureau.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re: Baltimore airtel, 8/13/70.

1. Operations Under Consideration

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2. Operations being Effected

The anonymous telephone calls to individuals associated with WILLIE ADAMS, a local figure in Baltimore, designed to disrupt activities of the Soul School continues to have a considerable effect. Confidential sources have reported that the sale of African merchandise and general attendance at the Soul School location has fallen off and BENJAMIN MC MILLIAN, head of the Soul School, has recently complained about lack of funds. MC MILLIAN indicated he did not even have enough money to attend the Congress of African Peoples in Atlanta, which is being held over the Labor Day weekend.

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3. Tangible Results

Since the original anonymous telephone calls have been effective in disrupting Soul School activity, further telephone calls will be initiated in order to continue this disruption.

4. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

PAUL WILLIAM COATES, the local leader of the BPP in Baltimore, is presently under indictment charged with assault upon police during arrests of BPP members several months ago. COATES is presently awaiting trial. In addition, National Headquarters has been critical of the operation of the BPP in Baltimore under COATES in recent weeks, according to confidential sources.

In order to take advantage of this weakness in leadership, the Baltimore Office has under development an R (PROB), [REDACTED] This individual is on intimate terms with a number of current male BPP members

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM:
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM

Re Bureau teletype dated 8/28/70.

In reference to the suggestion set forth in Baltimore airtel dated 8/13/70 for the utilization of Negro male and female employees to place calls to BPP National Headquarters asking to talk with HUEY NEWTON, San Francisco would note that to date NEWTON has spent relatively little time at National Headquarters and as yet has not been accepting calls when there. People attempting to reach NEWTON telephonically unless they are among his close associates, are advised to leave a message and telephone number.

However, San Francisco is of the opinion the Baltimore suggestion has merit and it is suggested that Baltimore furnish a specific request to the Bureau outlining the details of the statements to be made by phone and the identity of the employee to be utilized. Baltimore

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1 - New Haven (157-785) (RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

SF 157-601

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might also plan to have the Negro employee prepared to discuss his supposed grievances with JOHN SEALE rather than HUEY NEWTON.

Detroit by airtel dated 8/11/70 suggested exploiting the fact that NEWTON has had homosexual behavior in the past and that [redacted] be accused of placing BPP funds in foreign bank accounts. FOIA(b)(6)
FOIA(b)(7) - (C)

It is true that NEWTON was found unfit for military service because of a sexual maladjustment, but no specific information has been received concerning any homosexual activity on his part. Since his release he has apparently enjoyed female liaison both in Oakland, California, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

San Francisco by airtel dated 8/31/70 has pointed out that there was a possibility of opposition within the BPP because of HUEY NEWTON's liberal attitude toward homosexual organizations. San Francisco requested Bureau authority to mail two anonymous letters to DAVID HILLIARD concerning NEWTON's stand on homosexuality as set forth in "The Black Panther."

San Francisco is of the opinion that Detroit's suggestion concerning accusing [redacted] of placing BPP funds in foreign bank accounts would have little effect because no information has been received indicating that [redacted] is siphoning off any large amount of money. FOIA(b)(6)
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San Francisco would interpose no objection to New Haven's suggestion of 8/12/70 concerning the printing of a flyer, "Panther Trial News," without reviewing the proposed

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text. However, inasmuch as the LONNIE MCLUCAS trial has terminated, perhaps New Haven could submit a similar suggestion when other members of the BPP are brought to court in New Haven.

San Francisco is of the opinion Los Angeles has submitted a detailed original plan. However, San Francisco would caution against enclosing the US, Incorporated card in the Swahili name of ENDESHA. If the first letter enclosing the card were construed by HILLIARD and/or NEWTON as a threat to NEWTON's life and the BPP took some action on it, the Bureau may be placed in the embarrassing position of aiding or initiating a murder.

WFO by airtel dated 8/13/70 suggested that a cooperative press, radio or television interviewer might be utilized to effectively drive a wedge between NEWTON and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. San Francisco agrees the suggestion has merit, but for the moment NEWTON has not allowed a large number of interviews. His main interview in San Francisco has been over a Berkeley television station. The interview was taped previous to broadcast and the interview was conducted by a woman who shared the same apartment with NEWTON and another individual. San Francisco is of the opinion that for the present it would be very difficult to obtain a legitimate news source and "direct" him for the type of interview that would drive a wedge between CLEAVER and NEWTON. In the event WFO has such a source in the media field, it is suggested that they make a specific suggestion for arranging an interview by a nationally known commentator from Washington who would be able and willing to attempt to obtain the results set forth in WFO airtel.

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From: Director, FBI (100-448006) (100-449698)

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Enclosed for recipient offices are 25 copies each of article which originally appeared in 8/14/70 issue of "The New York Times."

Article highlights fear of Jews to anti-Zionism of New Left and Black Panther Party (BPP). This fear is reportedly based on increasing concern that claim of both that their anti-Zionism represents only hostility to Israel as imperialistic partner of this country, is but terrifying sham for actual, abusive, hateful anti-Semitism. Article documents instances

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in radical publications and presents other material which attests to this concern and thus indirectly applies embarrassing anti-Semitic stigma to many organizations of radical New Left and BPP.

To capitalize on same from counterintelligence aspect, article content was prepared in enclosed pamphlet format for anonymous mailing to selected individuals or organizations within areas where full impact of anti-Semitism on part of New Left and Black Panthers can be made. Handle same accordingly. Insure mailing cannot be traced to Bureau and under no circumstance is Bureau to be acknowledged as source of enclosure. Maintain list of addressees for possible follow-up counterintelligence material.

Advise Bureau of positive results obtained.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520-115A) DATE: 9/18/70

FROM : SA JOHN J. GROGAN

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The following is a list of addressees to which
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Temple Oheb Shalom Congregation
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Baltimore, Maryland

Rabbi GUSTAV BUCHDAHL
Temple Emanuel Synagogue
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Baltimore, Maryland

Shearith Israel Congregation
Park Heights and Glen Avenues
Baltimore, Maryland

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6602 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

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Ahavas Sholom
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Har Sinai Congregation
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Baltimore, Maryland

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Greengate Congregation
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Chizuk Amuno Congregation
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Beth Jacob Congregation
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Beth Israel Conservative Congregation
9411 Liberty Road
Baltimore, Maryland

Beth Isaac Adath Israel Congregation
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From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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 BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
 RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel 8/27/70 and San Francisco airtel 9/8/70,
 copies furnished all recipients.

Bureau concurs with observations of San Francisco concerning proposals submitted by Baltimore, New Haven, and Washington Field. In event these offices have specific proposals to make in line therewith, they should be separately submitted in detail requesting specific Bureau authority to implement them.

Concerning the first proposal submitted by Detroit, counterintelligence action by San Francisco to capitalize on Huey P. Newton's favorable stand toward homosexuals has already been authorized by the Bureau. The second Detroit proposal to consider directing an anonymous communication to Newton accusing [redacted] of stealing BPP funds and depositing them in foreign banks does have merit and the Bureau does not concur with San Francisco's observation that this would have little effect since there is no record that [redacted] is skimming large amounts of money. Purpose of counterintelligence action is to disrupt BPP and it is immaterial whether facts exist to

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substantiate the charge. If facts are present, it aids in the success of the proposal but the Bureau feels that the skimming of money is such a sensitive issue that disruption can be accomplished without facts to back it up.

Accordingly, Detroit immediately furnish Bureau and San Francisco with specific suggestions and wording to this effect and San Francisco should then review same and submit specific proposal in this regard for approval by Bureau.

With respect to two anonymous letters proposed by Los Angeles, Bureau concurs with San Francisco that to include the card of a member of a rival black extremist group in a letter to Hilliard indicating Newton is marked for assassination could place the Bureau in the position of aiding or initiating a murder by the BPP. Accordingly, Los Angeles' proposal identified as "letter A" is not approved. Los Angeles should reword this letter to convey the same thought without directly indicating that it is from a specific member of a rival group. The letter could imply that the writer would soon get in touch with Hilliard to see what he would pay to have Newton eliminated. Resubmit the revised letter to the Bureau for approval.

Concerning the second anonymous letter identified as "letter B" submitted by Los Angeles to be directed to Newton apparently from dissident and expelled Los Angeles BPP members and aimed at undercutting previous leadership, this proposal is authorized. Los Angeles mail same in such a manner that it cannot be traced to the Bureau. Advise Bureau and San Francisco when mailed and of any positive results.

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Los Angeles Division, Racial Matters."

Referenced airtel indicated "Coltz" of Baltimore Black Panther Party (BPP) complained that BPP Baltimore Defense Captain John Clark was causing difficulties claiming "Coltz" plays favorites and practices "cliqueism." "Coltz" was attempting to discover the origin of letters evidently from the Los Angeles area that Clark was using to create the dissension.

"Coltz" apparently is identical with William Paul Coates who is a BPP member in Baltimore.

This dissension offers an excellent opportunity to spread dissension and cause disruption of BPP activities in Baltimore. Baltimore give consideration to this matter and submit recommendations regarding action to be taken.

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**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReBAlet 9/4/70.

Paragraph 1, page 1, of referenced letter indicated you are planning to have an informant take some important documents from the Black Panther Party (BPP) headquarters to make it appear as if an official of the BPP absconded with them.

The Bureau will not condone informants engaging in illegal activities such as described above. The Bureau does not desire that informants be engaged in any illegal activity which could later cause embarrassment to this Bureau. Accordingly, you should discontinue any thoughts of putting this plan into action.

The informant should, if he has access to important records or documents of the BPP, seize upon every opportunity to photograph or reproduce these records for evidentiary purposes. As you are aware, such records are most important as evidence.

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J. J. Grogan
Special Agent

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

DATE: 9/30/70

ReBulet to New Haven 9/8/70, which authorized reproduction of proposed counterintelligence leaflet entitled "Let's Compare the Ten-Point Program of the Black Panther Party With 'Like It Is'."

Enclosed herewith for each office receiving this communication are three copies of above leaflet, which is to be reproduced in sufficient quantities for distribution to individuals in your areas upon whom it should have an enlightening effect. Distribution is to be made only by anonymous mailings which cannot be traced to the Bureau.

You are further instructed to advise the Bureau of any tangible results received as a result of these mailings.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (159-2520-121A)

DATE: December 3, 1970

FROM : SA JOHN J. GROGAN

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO-BLACK EXTREMISTS
RM

The following is a list of Baltimore addressees to which the "Like It is" leaflet was mailed:

Rev. Arthur J. Payne, Pastor
Enon Baptist Church
Edmondson Ave. & Schroeder Ave.

Walter E. Paige DD, Minister
Faith Baptist Church
833 N. Bond St.

Rev. Clinton R. Coleman, Pastor
Pennsylvania Ave. A M E Zion Church
1122 Pennsylvania Ave.

Rev. W. P. Mitchell, Pastor
Payne Memorial A M E Church
1716 Madison St.

Rev. Howard D. Diggs, Pastor
Patterson Asbury A M E Zion Church
2211 Division St.

Rev. John W. Robinson, Pastor
First Abyssinia Baptist Church
2500 Arunah Ave.

Rev. Williard L. Clayton, Pastor
Macedonia Baptist Church
718 W. Lafayette Ave.

Rev. Angus A. Smith, Pastor
Memorial Baptist Church
Caroline and Preston

Rev. Paris S. Thompson, Pastor
Mt. Hebron Baptist
1617 W. Sartoga

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Rev. Leo Kafo Ceaser, Pastor
Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church
290N. Fremont Ave.

Rev. John H. Clark, Pastor
First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill
823 Cherry Hill Road

Rev. Isaac L. Williams, Pastor
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
1801 E. Preston St.

Dr. Harold A. Carter, Pastor
New Shiloh Baptist Church
823 W. Lanvale St.

Rev. George Edward Henry, Pastor
New Union Baptist Church
510 N. Monroe St.

Friends Meeting Stony Run
5116 N. Charles St.

Rev. Carl L. Washington, Pastor
Trinity Baptist Church
1601 Druid Ave.

Rev. Marion C. Bascom, Pastor
Douglas Memorial Community Church
Lafayette and Madison Ave.

Rev. T. C. Freeman, Pastor
Allen A M E Church
1130 Lexington St.

Doctor E. Waddy, Pastor
Christ Temple Church
2117 Pennsylvania Ave.

Friends Meeting Homeward
3107 N. Charles St.

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RE: **COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM**
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

1. Re report SA _____ dated _____
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3. Re enclosure to _____ airtel/letter dated _____
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) *[Signature]*

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Baltimore letter, 9/4/70 and Bureau airtel
9/16/70.

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Bureau approval will be requested separately
to utilize FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

the BPP National
Headquarters. It is felt that the use of informants
would be more effective than using an employee of the
Baltimore Office, because of informant's familiarity with
the BPP and its activities.

A mailing list is being compiled from names
and addresses of religious and civic organizations
and individuals, who have been contacted by the BPP for
aid and this list will be utilized in mailing copies
like the sample leaflet received from the New Haven
Office. *[Signature]*

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No operations of the Black Nationalist Hate
Groups are being effected at this time.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

There are no tangible results evidence
from the operations of this program at this time.

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4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Activities of informants who are reporting on BPP activities are being closely followed in order to take advantage of any information received regarding WILLIAM PAUL COATES, present BPP local leader, which could cause disruption of party activities in Baltimore.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 10-30-70

FROM : ✓ Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: ✓ COINTELPRO - BLACK EXTREMISTS
RACIAL MATTERS

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ReBuairtel 3-4-68 captioned "Counterintelligence
Program. Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial
Intelligence." *Search*

As a result of a recommendation made by field racial supervisors at a recent Bureau conference, instant abbreviated caption should be utilized henceforth.

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From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURES
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for each office are 50 reproductions of
a column written by Victor Riesel regarding Black Panther
Party (BPP).

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Airtel to SAC, Alexandria
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Portion of column deals with proposal that union members refuse to handle shipments of BPP newspapers. Obviously if such a boycott gains national support it will result in effectively cutting off BPP propaganda and finances; therefore, it is most desirable this proposal be brought to attention of members and officials of unions such as Teamsters and others involved in handling of shipments of BPP newspapers. These shipments are generally by air freight. The column also deals with repeated calls for murder of police that appear in BPP paper; therefore, it would also be desirable to bring boycott proposal to attention of members and officials of police associations who might be in position to encourage boycott.

Each office anonymously mail copies of enclosed to officials of appropriate unions, police organizations or other individuals within its territory who could encourage such a boycott. Use commercially purchased envelopes and take appropriate measures to insure mailing cannot be traced to Bureau. Make no dissemination of this column other than anonymously.

Handle promptly and advise Bureau of any positive results noted. Any publicity observed concerning proposed boycott should be brought to attention of Bureau.

Be alert for any other opportunities to further exploit this proposal. Submit any suggestions to Bureau for approval prior to taking action.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520-124A)

DATE: 12/2/80

FROM : SA JOHN H. GROGAN

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO-BLACK EXTREMISTS
RM

The following is a list of Baltimore addressees to which the VICTOR RIESEL article was mailed:

City Police Local 1195-A F S M E-
AFL-CIO
305 W. Monument St.

Fire Officers Assn
Local 964
471 Harford Rd.

Communication Equip Workers, Inc.
7500 Eastern Ave.

Communications Workers of America
AFL-CIO
1717 Broening Highway

Communications Workers of America AFL-CIO
744 Dulaney Valley Road

Communications Workers of America AFL-CIO
Local 2101
5405 York Road

Communications Workers of America AFL-CIO
Local 2390
210 E. 25th Street

Mr. Charles A. Della, President
Maryland State & DC AFL-CIO
305 W. Monument St.

Freight Drivers and Helpers
Local Union No. 557
6000 Erdman Ave.

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Freight Drivers Local Union No. 557
Health and Welfare Fund
6000 Erdman Ave.

Intl. Ladies Garment Workers Union-
Upper South Dept.
1 N. Howard St.

Wm. Haile, International Vice-President
International Longshoremen's Association
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

John Kopp, Atlantic Coast District Vice-President
International Longshoremen's Association
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

International Union of Electrical Radio &
Machine Workers
AFL-CIO, Local 109
7118 Harford Rd.

International Union of Electrical Radio &
Machine Workers Local 130
IUE-AFL-CIO
1337 Linden Ave.

International Union of Police & Protection
Employees-IWA, Local 8
112 W. 25th St.

Andrew M. Lewis, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer
Maryland State & DC AFL-CIO
305 W. Monument St.

Maryland State & DC AFL-CIO
C O P E
305 W. Monument St.

Metropolitan Baltimore Council AFL-CIO Unions
305 W. Monument St.

Paul B. Reynolds, President
Joseph M. Townsley, Sec.-Treas.
Teamsters Joint Council No. 62
2238 Eastern Ave.

Teamsters Local 311
6000 Erdman Ave.

Teamsters Local 333
600 Washington Blvd.

Teamsters Local 355
39 South St.

Teamsters Local 426
600 Washington Blvd.

Teamsters Local 557
600 Erdman Ave.

Teamsters Local 570
205 E. Patapso Ave.

Teamsters Local 622
6000 Erdman Ave.

Teamsters Local 937
6000 Erdman Ave.

Joseph P. Smith, Tres.
Teamsters Warehouse Retail & Mail Order
Employees Local Union No. 590
100 N. Paca St.

United Aircraft & Aerospace Workers
AFL-CIO Local 738
1515 Martin Blvd.

United Auto & Aerospace Workers
UAW Region 8
525 St. Paul St.

United Auto Workers Local 239
1010 S. Oldham St.

United Auto Workers Local 344
1010 S. Oldham St.

Edward E. Plato, District Director
United Steelworkers of America
District No. 8
3705 Eastern Ave.

United Steel Workers of America
Local 625
1701 S. Clinton St.

United Steel Workers of America
Local 3016
1718 Dundalk Ave.

United Steel Workers of America
Local 5267
1717 Broening Highway

United Steel Workers of America
Local 1245
1717 Broening Highway

United Steel Workers of America
Local 4340
3500 Biddle St.

United Steel Workers of America
Local 2609
550 Dundalk Ave.

United Steel Workers of America
Local 2610
540 Dundalk Ave.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) -P-
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RM - BPP

Re Baltimore airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 11/13/70 captioned "Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention - Organized by Black Panther Party (BPP); RM".

Information in referenced communication reflects that transportation to above Convention on 11/27, 28, 29, 1970, is being secured through State owned buses via various colleges in the Baltimore area.

Bureau permission is requested to contact State authorities relative to the BPP obtaining these buses under the guise of bonafide student use.

Should permission be granted for above contact, it will be discreetly handled.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

COINTELPRO - BLACK EXTREMISTS
RM

Re: BAlet, 9/4/70.

1. Operations Under Consideration

It is well known that the primary source of income to the various Black Panther Party (BPP) chapters is from the sale of their newspaper. Consideration is being given to some method of depriving the BPP of their newspaper for at least one week.

2. Operations Being Effectuated

A number of local labor unions and officials were selected for anonymous mailing of the VICTOR RIESEL article, and a number of rabbis and Jewish congregations were selected for anonymous mailing of the New York Times Anti-Zionist article. A number of religious congregations, primarily Negro, were selected for anonymous mailing of the "Like It Is" leaflet.

3. Tangible Results

No tangible results from operation of this program at this time.

4. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

Activity of informants presently reporting on BPP activity is being followed closely and every opportunity will be used to discredit WILLIAM PAUL COATES, present local BPP leader who has shaken up the local organization with purges of several members and otherwise causing animosities.

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✓ To: SAC, Baltimore (157-2520)

✓ From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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RACIAL MATTERS

ReBAairtel 11/18/70.

Bureau authority granted to contact established state sources relative to the Black Panther Party planning to secure state-owned college buses for transportation to the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention.

The Bureau should be advised of tangible results.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: ✓ COINTELPRO - BLACK EXTREMISTS
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel, dated 12/22/70, instructing San Francisco to make changes in a proposed Detroit letter in order that the anonymous communication may be directed from the San Francisco area to NCCF and BPP Chapters, indicating that it was written by a national BPP functionary. San Francisco proposes the Detroit letter be shortened and criticize the BPP for (1) the high-type of living by Party leaders; (2) the failure of the Revolutionary People's Convention at Washington, D.C. due to lack of national guidance; and (3) the theoretical speeches of HUEY NEWTON not understood by the lumpen.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ Per *[Signature]*

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San Francisco therefore requests authority to mail the following anonymous communication from Oakland, California to the Baltimore, New Haven, and New York NCCF and BPP Chapters and the Chicago, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and WFO BPP Chapters:

"Oakland, California

"Comrades:

"Dispite expulsion, chaos and discipline of the lumpen, the Black Panther Party still lives and will continue to thrive. Too many of our leaders have now turned this movement into something to line their own pockets and have little regard for the man on the street selling "The Black Panther." Ask the members of your chapter coming to the national where the Comrade Commander and the Chief of Staff live. Huey Newton lives miles from another nigger and you'll never find him in National Headquarters. If you're lucky you can see him buying drinks for white freaks in Oakland supper clubs.

"These same leaders have now placed the fault of the Revolutionary People's Convention on the working members. Our chapters throughout the country rapped hard getting people together and signing up for the convention. On arriving in Washington nothing was ready and the white revolutionaries outnumbered the blacks. National Headquarters gave no guidance, no directives and the top man did not do anything for the convention until they arrived at Washington the day it opened.

"The brothers throughout the country, the real Black Panthers, should also stand up and give the leadership some idea of the value of the speeches they give for a big fee. I'm not trying to break down the Black Panther Party. We're trying to improve it and honestly tell the leadership what

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is wrong. Few of us can understand Huey's recent speeches and how can we relate to him when we don't know what he's talking about. Consider this well for we are saying what we mean and mean what we say. Right on."

CITY Baltimore Md
DATE 12/3/70Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, BaltimoreThree dollars, and sixty six cents,(\$ 3.66), which money is to be paid by me on 12/3/70to purchase stamps USPO Baltimore Mdfor information concerning the case entitled COINTEL PRO -RM

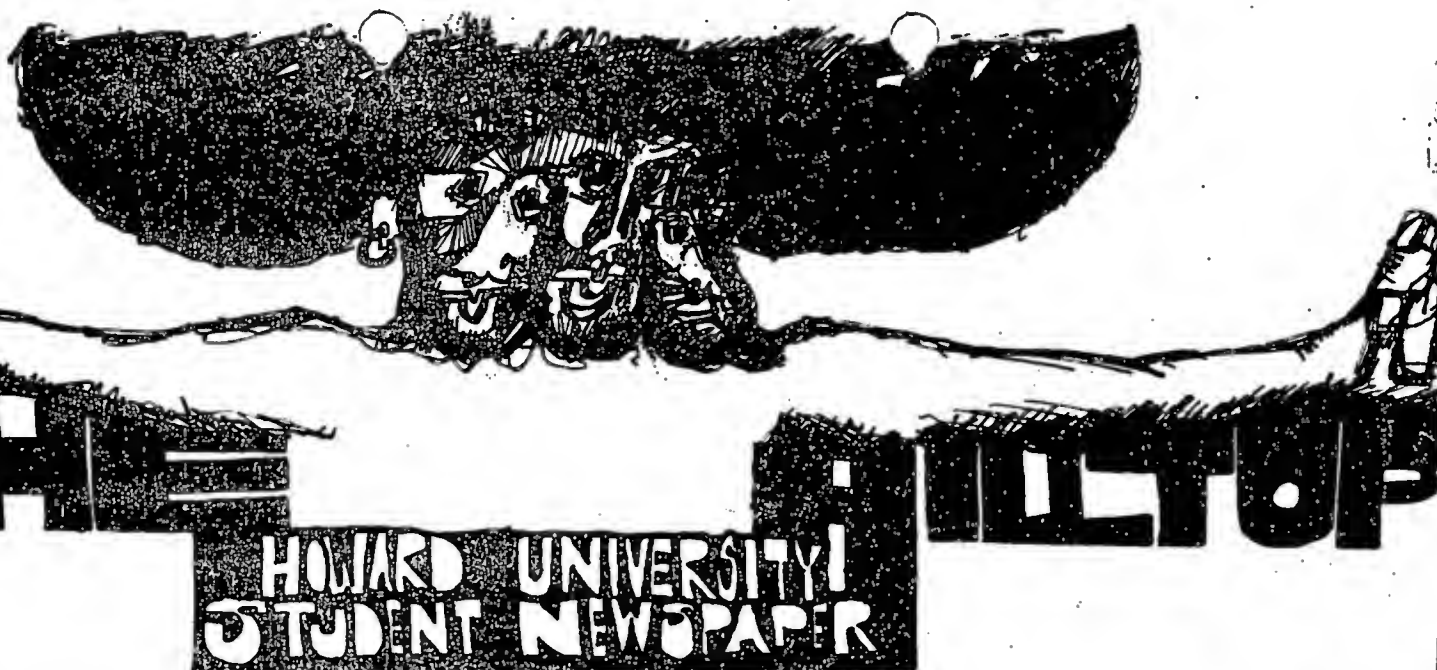
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no receipt obtained. Exp. of no personal benefit
to agent.

Services: \$ — Federal Income Tax Withheld \$ —Expenses \$ 3.66Signed: John J. Hogan

Special Agent

Have payments been made by other Offices? ☐ No ☐ Yes (List Offices below.)Authority (date) SACPeriod Covered by Payment —Authorization Checked —Check Number 131Receipts Received NONEVoucher Prepared 12-21-70 Item 2Date of Actual Payment 12-3-70By whom J. HoganInformant's File No. 157-2520Approved Victor Turner mls
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Howard University, Washington, D. C.

December 4, 1970

Soph Class examines recent Panther rejections

What is the Black Panther Party doing to its Black community? Are they expressing unity or disunity among Black People?

On September 25, 1970, Huey P. Newton was invited by Project Awareness to speak at Howard University for \$1000.00. This was agreed upon and later rejected after the Black Panther Party decided that Howard University could afford more. It would seem that Huey P. Newton would want to come and speak to the D.C. community for free. If a leader has information and a program for his people to adopt, why is it that the people should have to pay for it. This has never happened in the history of any revolutionary country.

On November 15, 1970, members of the Panther Organization in D.C. were asked to speak at Meridian Hill. Five minutes before they were scheduled to speak, a Panther member came and informed the residents that there were orders from National Headquarters that no one was to leave the Panther office, therefore no one could come to speak. If no one was supposed to leave the office why did they come and tell us that? Why didn't they call us? Do the Panthers think Black people are fools?

November 20, 1970, Huey P. Newton was scheduled by the Sophomore Class of Liberal Arts to speak at Howard. Six days before he was to speak, the coordinator (Raymond Johnson) recieved a call which informed him of the fact that the Sophomore Class had to move his speaking time up from 8:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. He was told that Huey P. Newton had to speak at 8:00 in Virginia. It is now said that he spoke at a White university. Did Huey P. Newton put a Black University second to a white one? Four days before he was to speak the coordinator contacted the Black Panther Party Headquarters. He was then told that Huey Newton's speaking engagement was cancelled. The reason being that, they got the impression from a Howard student that if Huey Newton came, no one would come to see him (the admission was free), and that Howard University could not afford the \$500.00 honorarium to pay him. The coordinator then asked them to re-schedule it. Later, the opinion of Sophomore Class officers and other student leaders was to cancel it.

The coordinator was later told by a Panther that the \$500.00 for Huey was "not shit," and that Georgetown University was paying him \$2500.00. We would guess that they had forgotten that Howard was premitting them to hold their convention here for

\$7,377.98 (They would have to pay the D.C. Armory \$10,000.00 a day). For that low cost Huey should have spoken here for free.

The Black Panther Party wanted us to pay the seven thousand dollars for their convention. Federal Laws states that federal funded school cannot fund political activities. The Panthers know this. Are the Panthers using Howard University as an issue to explode upon, only to gain recognition of their party? Is this unity?

The Black Panther Party has constantly attacked Howard University its students and Black Leaders. As Stockley, Howard has never attacked the Panther Party. Attacking in this manner would only divide Black People. This is a fatal step for any revolutionist.

Why won't the Panthers explain to the people their collition with SDS, their reasons for supporting the Gay Liberation, and Woman's Liberation movement?

When the Panthers hold a convention, why do more whites show up than Blacks? Who are the oppressed? We as Black people should analyze that closely, maybe those white boys know something we don't.

We as Black People have a right to know the answers to those questions. If we are denied that right, then maybe it is true that the Black Panther Party is an organization existing only to exist.

The Sophomore Class

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Date: 1/13/71

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jam From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COINTELPRO - BLACK EXTREMISTS
 RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for each office are 25 copies of an article recently appearing in Howard University, Washington, D. C., student newspaper "The Hilltop."

This article as a counterintelligence measure vividly shows the majority of black students and black leaders do not trust the Black Panther Party (BPP).

The article, if given wide distribution, represents an excellent potential for eroding support and sympathy for the BPP in black communities, particularly among students. This measure could disrupt BPP recruiting, particularly in the southern regions, where BPP is attempting to establish new chapters on black campuses.

Each office is instructed to make anonymous mailings to selected newspapers, black organizations, and colleges and universities having black students and black student organizations. If appropriate, copies should be mailed to off-campus black organizations.

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Re: Cointelpro - Black Extremists
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Insure precautions are taken where mailings cannot be traced to the Bureau. Advise the identity of organizations, newspapers, and others receiving anonymous mailings, and furnish Bureau, San Francisco, and WFO with positive results.

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JWA
 From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COINTELPRO - BLACK EXTREMISTS
 RACIAL MATTERS

ReSFairtel 1/4/71.

San Francisco is authorized to send the anonymous letter from Oakland, California, as proposed in referenced airtel to the suggested addressees. The Bureau feels Boston should also be included as an addressee since Audrea Jones, of that Black Panther Party chapter, has also been criticized by Black Panther Party National Headquarters in connection with the failure of the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention.

San Francisco will insure that these mailings cannot be traced to the Bureau.

Recipients will be alert for any results of this counterintelligence activity and will keep the Bureau and San Francisco advised.

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Indianapolis	Springfield
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Los Angeles	WFO
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JH From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COINTELPRO - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - DISSENSION
RACIAL MATTERS
BUDED: 2/10/71

Cointelpro - Black Panther Party
*157-2520**

Increasing evidence points to rising dissension within BPP causing serious morale problem and strained relationship among Panther hierarchy. Primary cause of these internal problems appears to be dictatorial, irrational and capricious conduct of Huey P. Newton. His extreme sensitivity to any criticism, jealousy of other leaders and belief he is some form of deity are causing severe problems within the group. Newton's relationship with Cleaver and other top leaders is strained. He has recently expelled or disciplined several dedicated Panthers including

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Re: COINTELPRO - Black Panther Party (BPP) - Dissension
100-448006

Elbert Howard, Deputy Minister of Information; Connie Matthews, International Representative and Newton's secretary; Elmer Pratt and companions who were involved in BPP underground operation (see 1/23/71 edition of "The Black Panther"); and the "New York 21" who were a leading cause celebre of Pantherism.

This dissension coupled with financial difficulties offers an exceptional opportunity to further disrupt, aggravate and possibly neutralize this organization through counterintelligence. In light of above developments this program has been intensified by selected offices and should be further expanded to increase measurably the pressure on the BPP and its leaders.

San Francisco and New York are already involved in counterintelligence actions and should continue to be alert for further opportunities. All other recipients should immediately devise at least two counterintelligence proposals and submit same to Bureau by 2/10/71. First proposal should be aimed strictly at creating dissension within the local branch. Second proposal should be aimed at creating dissension or problems between local branch and/or its leaders and BPP national headquarters. Submit each proposal in a separate airtel referencing this communication and in first paragraph specifically indicate whether proposal aimed at local dissension or national dissension.

In order for these proposals to be effective it is imperative that a close analysis be made of weaknesses and problems within the local BPP branch and that all proposals submitted be imaginative and timely. No proposal should be implemented without specific Bureau approval.

2/9/71

A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) (P*)
SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - BLACK PANTHER PARTY
(BPP) - DISSENSION
RM
OO: Baltimore

The following proposal is being submitted aimed at discrediting WILLIAM PAUL COATES, Acting Captain of the BPP, Baltimore, and to measurably discredit COATES' position nationally with the BPP.

COATES is the acting Captain of the BPP Chapter, Baltimore, Md., having taken over the leadership of the BPP in Baltimore when JOHN CLARK, previous Captain, was taken into custody by a bail bondsman from Los Angeles, California. CLARK is currently incarcerated in Los Angeles, California.

In addition, sources have advised that COATES has been accused of being an informant for some local police agency or a Federal Investigative Agency. General discussion among BPP members indicates dissatisfaction and suspicion towards COATES since he has taken over as Captain. Former loyal members have been purged; the BPP in Baltimore has been having financial difficulty.

In view of the above information, Bureau authority is requested to authorize the following anonymous letter be sent to HUEY P. NEWTON, Supreme Commander, BPP, at BPP National Headquarters, San Francisco, California.

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"All Power to the People

How long will it take before you brothers at National realize you have a facist military PIG running the Chapter in Baltimore.

PAUL COATES was in the Army and while there made a few friends and continues to feed them some information. The Baltimore Panthers are in trouble brother financially cause COATES is taking his cut right off the top. JOHN CLARK got wisked away to California by a bail bondsman. COATES strikes again. COATES purges loyal members, HARRY, LARRY, JOYCE, and others cause he wants to deal with fewer people, I mean write his reports on fewer people for the PIGS.

He purges loyal black brothers and then deals with all the white dudes in Baltimore to the point of spreading VD all over town.

I want somethin done with this bootlikin facist pig nigger and I want it done now.

RIGHT ON"

2/12/71

Airtel

To: Director, FBI (100-448006)

From: SAC, Baltimore (157-2520) (P*)

COINTELPRO - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

DISSENSION

RM

(OO: BA)

ReBuairtel dated 2/2/71.

The following counterintelligence operation is being proposed aimed strictly at creating dissension within the local Baltimore, Maryland, branch of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

At the present time, ARTHUR TURCO, Jr., a former BPP attorney who has worked with WILLIAM KUNSTLER in New York is incarcerated in the Baltimore City Jail without bail. TURCO recently had a bail hearing in Federal Court, Baltimore, Maryland. TURCO again represented by WILLIAM KUNSTLER, who is attempting to have a bail set in order that TURCO be released. TURCO is being held in connection with the torture murder of EUGENE LEROY ANDERSON in July, 1969, a suspected BPP police informant. To date Judge MILLER has not ruled on the recent bail hearing of 2/5/71.

Sources have advised that an intimate relationship exists between

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Sources have also advised that BPP individuals selling their newspapers at a local shopping center in Baltimore have met with considerable opposition from members of the Nation of Islam (NOI). This opposition on one occasion consisted of one of the BPP members engaging in a fist fight with a Muslim.

The Baltimore Division feels that the above two situations appear to present excellent opportunities to cause dissension in the BPP locally.

Baltimore, therefore, requests authority to mail the following anonymous communication to ARTHUR FRANK TURCO, Jr., at the Baltimore City Jail:

"Baltimore, Maryland

"Power to the People

"Dear Turco,

"Just thought you would like to have another reason for getting out of jail. Why don't you ask pure, lovable [FOIA(b)(6)] It seems [FOIA(b)(6)] has been doing a little more than raising money for political prisoners, etc. In fact, understand he's been dealing with [FOIA(b)(6)] quite well.

"Death to the Facist Pigs"

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

FROM : SA ROBERT J. SCHAPER

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO-BLACK EXTREMISTS
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: BALTIMORE

DATE: 2/11/71

Re Bureau airtel dated 1/13/71.

Twenty-four copies of the article recently appearing in a Howard University, WDC, newspaper, the "Hilltop" were anonymously sent to the following organizations on 2/10/71:

Coppin State Teachers College
2500 W. North Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21216

The News American
South & Lombard Streets
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

AFRO American Newspaper
628 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Jewish Times Baltimore
1800 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Towson State Teachers College (Attn: Towerlight)
York Road
Towson, Maryland 21204

Towson State College (Attn: Black Student Union)
York Road
Towson, Maryland 21204

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University of Maryland
Baltimore County Campus
5401 Wilkens Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21228
(Att: Arthur Libbey)

University of Maryland
Baltimore County Campus
5401 Wilkens Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21228
(Att: Black Student Union)

Prince Georges Community College
Largo, Maryland 20870

Delaware State College
Black Student Union
Dover, Delaware 19901

University of Maryland at Eastern Shore
Princess Anne, Maryland 21853

University of Delaware
Black Student Union
Newark, Delaware 19711

University of Maryland
College Park
College Park, Maryland 20740

Baltimore Labor Committee
2730 Reisterstown Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Black United Front
Union Baptist Church
1219 Druid Hill Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21217

Uhjama
432 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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University of Baltimore
1420 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Harry
233 E. 25th Street
Baltimore, Maryland

S.O.U.L. School
522 N. Freemont Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Johns Hopkins University
Charles Street & 34th
Baltimore, Maryland 21211
(Attn: Newsletter Office)

Johns Hopkins University
Charles & 34th Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21211
(Attn: Chaplin Chester Wickwire)

Bowie State College
Bowie, Maryland 20715

Morgan State College
Hillen Road and Cold Spring Lane
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

The SUN Newspapers
Calvert and Centre Streets
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-3241 SUB F-2)

DATE: 1/27/71

FROM : SUPERVISOR S-2

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
BALTIMORE DIVISION
RACIAL MATTERS

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) (BA T-32), who reports on the activity of the Black Panther Party (BPP), Baltimore Chapter Headquarters, 567 Mosher Street, Baltimore, Maryland, advised on 1/27/71 of the following which occurred on that date:

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

1 - Baltimore (157-3241 Sub F-2)

1 - Wm Paul Carter (157-4321)

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(105-15156)1 - Irving Brown (157-~~15156~~)

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore (157-2520)

DATE: 2/17/71

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - BLACK PANTHER PARTY
(BPP) - DISSENSION
RM

ReBAairtel 2/9/71. Enclosed for San Francisco is one copy of referenced airtel.

Your proposal is presently under consideration along with other proposals submitted by the field. Take no further action until Bureau approval received regarding your suggestion.

1 - San Francisco (Enclosure)

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CITY Baltimore Md.DATE 2/11/71Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, BaltimoreOne dollars, and ninety six cents,(\$ 1.96), which money is to be paid by me on 2/12/71to U.S. Post Office Dept., Balto, Md.for information concerning the case entitled COINTELPRO - RMExpense of purchasing 24 stamps + envelopesNo receipt obtained due to circumstances and theexpense was of no personal benefit to Agent.

Services: \$ _____ Federal Income Tax Withheld \$ _____

Expenses \$ 1.96Signed: Robert J. Schaper

Special Agent

Have payments been made by other Offices? ☒ No ☐ Yes (List Offices below.)Authority (date) SAC

Period Covered by Payment _____

Authorization Checked RCheck Number 64Receipts Received NONEVoucher Prepared 2-19-71 Item 12Date of Actual Payment 2-12-71By whom SA SCHAPERInformant's File No. 157-2520-139aApproved ms SAC

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (167-601)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - BLACK EXTREMISTS
RM

ReBuairtel to Baltimore 2/17/71, enclosing a copy
of BAairtel 2/9/71.

Baltimore points out that dissatisfaction and
suspicion has been directed toward COATES since he has
taken over as Captain and loyal members have been purged
and the BPP in Baltimore has been having financial difficulty.

From the viewpoint of the Bureau it would appear
that COATES is a good choice to head the Baltimore chapter
and there would be nothing to be gained by pointing out
his deficiencies to National Headquarters.

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Date: 2/25/71

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To: SAC, Baltimore (157-2520)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COINTELPRO - BLACK PANTHER PARTY
DISSENSION
RACIAL MATTERSReBAairtel dated 2/12/71, copy enclosed for
San Francisco.Authority denied to forward anonymous letter to
Arthur Frank Turco, Jr., since he is currently incarcerated,
Baltimore City Jail awaiting trial.Although this proposal is being denied, you
should continue your efforts to disrupt the Black Panther
Party in Baltimore and advise Bureau of counterintelligence
proposals.

1 - San Francisco (Enclosure)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

March 1, 1971

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) (P*)

COINTELPRO - BLACK EXTREMISTS

RM

OO: Baltimore

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 12/1/70;
Bureau airtel dated 1/13/71; Bureau airtel dated 2/2/71;
Baltimore airtels to Bureau dated 2/9/71 and 2/12/71;
San Francisco airtel to Bureau and Baltimore, dated 2/22/71;
and Bureau airtel to Baltimore dated 2/25/71.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Baltimore Division currently considering a proposal to in some way effect an operation to mis-direct the shipment of Black Panther Party (BPP) newspapers from the East Coast Distribution Center in New York, New York. Specific proposals will be submitted by separate communication.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Mailings of 25 copies have been made of "The Hilltop" enclosed with referenced Bureau airtel of January 13, 1971, to selected newspapers, black organizations, colleges and universities having primarily black students and black student organization.

Referenced Baltimore airtel of February 12, 1971, requested authority to send an anonymous letter to ARTHUR FRANK TURCO, Jr., a former BPP attorney, incarcerated in the Baltimore City Jail, in connection with the torture slaying of EUGENE LEROY ANDERSON, a suspected police informant in July, 1969, in Baltimore, Maryland.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED - continued

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Sources have further advised that a working relationship continues to exist between JUDY TURCO, MARY MATTSON, a white female, and others in support of BPP activities in the Baltimore Division.

~~Baltimore is continually directing anonymous telephone calls to BPP Headquarters, Baltimore, and JUDY TURCO in order to plant the seeds of disruption, doubt and friction between the BPP and the members of the so-called commune of TURCO and MATTSON.~~

Baltimore also submitted a proposal by referenced Baltimore airtel of February 9, 1971, in an attempt to discredit PAUL COATES, Acting Defense Captain of Baltimore BPP with National Headquarters.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

No tangible results have been realized from the above operations being effected at this time.

IV. DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Activities and information being furnished by informants who report on the BPP, Baltimore, Maryland, are being followed closely and every consideration will be made to discredit the BPP when pertinent information is received.

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Date 3-17-71

RE: COINTELPRO - BLACK EXTREMISTS

RM

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Reurlet dated 3/1/71.

Paragraph three on page two should be deleted.

Bureau copies have been retyped. Correct your copies.

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From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COINTELPRO - BLACK EXTREMISTS
 RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel 3/4/68 which in part instructed recipients to submit progress letters every 90 days summarizing counter-intelligence operations and changes in overall Black Nationalist Movement in your area during that period.

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Re: COINTELPRO - BLACK EXTREMISTS
100-448006

Effective immediately these 90-day progress letters are being discontinued.

You must insure that Racial Matters Supervisor, Special Agent Coordinator for this program and Agents assigned to Racial Matters investigations are aware of continued objectives of this program and that meaningful proposals are submitted to the Bureau on a timely basis. Insure that such Supervisor and Coordinator are aggressively and enthusiastically ramrodding this program and that Agents are exercising ingenuity and initiative to accomplish this program's objectives.

You are reminded that counterintelligence operations must be approved by the Bureau. Proposals submitted must be designed to insure there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

Proposed operations should be submitted to the Bureau by airtel or in unusual situations by teletype where timeliness is essential.

You must generate understanding of the objectives of this program and insure your office is participating in it on a timely basis. Extent of your office's participation in contributing to the program's objectives will be followed at the Bureau, and your participation will be analyzed during field office inspections.

FBI

Date: 4/28/71

Transmit the following in ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (in plaintext or code)

Via: Airtel

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To: SAC, Albany

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS)
INTERNAL SECURITY -- RACIAL MATTERS

Effective immediately, all COINTELPROS operated by this Bureau are discontinued. These include:

COINTELPRO - Espionage
 COINTELPRO - New Left
 COINTELPRO - Disruption of White Hate Groups
 COINTELPRO - Communist Party, USA
 Counterintelligence and Special Operations
 COINTELPRO - Black Extremists
 Socialist Workers Party - Disruption Program

In exceptional instances where it is considered counterintelligence action is warranted, recommendations should be submitted to the Bureau under the individual case caption to which it pertains. These recommendations will be considered on an individual basis.

You are reminded prior Bureau authority is required before initiating any activity of a counterintelligence nature.

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Atlanta let to Bn. 2/26/69 Confidential - SNCC 100-448006-702	CONFIDENTIAL	"	"	"	Atlanta	
Chicago let to Bn. 2/17/69 Confidential - NSI 100-448006-693	CONFIDENTIAL	"	"	"	Chicago	
Bulet to BPP 2/25/69 Confidential - BPP 100-448006-692	CONFIDENTIAL	"	"	"	Baltimore	
12/1/69 let to Bn. 2/18/69 Confidential (Re: Bulet) 100-448006-689	CONFIDENTIAL	"	"	12/5/74	Philadelphia	
Memo let to Bn. 2/18/69 Confidential BPP 100-448006-687	CONFIDENTIAL	"	"	"	Minneapolis	
Bulet to Chicago 2/20/69 Confidential BPP 100-448006-679	CONFIDENTIAL	"	"	"	Chicago	
Chicago let to Director 2/10/69 Confidential - BPP 100-448006-619	CONFIDENTIAL	"	"	"	"	
Bulet to San Diego Confidential BPP 100-448006-669 2/14/69	CONFIDENTIAL	"	"	"	San Diego	
San Diego let to Bn. 1/31/69 Confidential - Drunk Owens 100-448006-669	CONFIDENTIAL	"	"	"	San Diego	
Memorandum let to Bn. 2/13/69 Confidential - 1st Lt. - 1st Lt. Cps. 100-448006-663	CONFIDENTIAL	"	"	"	Kansas City	
Houston let to Bn. 2/10/69 Confidential BPP 100-448006-653	CONFIDENTIAL	"	"	"	Houston	
San Diego let to Bn. 1/31/69 Confidential - 1st Lt. - 1st Lt. Cps. 100-448006-644	CONFIDENTIAL	"	"	"	San Diego	
San Diego let to Bn. 1-23-69 Confidential - 1st Lt. - 1st Lt. Cps. 100-448006-635	CONFIDENTIAL	"	"	"	" "	
San Diego let to Bn. 1/23/69 Confidential - 1st Lt. - 1st Lt. Cps. 100-448006-632	CONFIDENTIAL	"	"	"	" "	

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RI = Racial Intelligence

SPECIFIC COINTELPRO PROGRAM:

BLACK NATIONALIST-
HATE GROUPS

IDENTITY OF DOCUMENT (TYPE, DATE & TITLE)	CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIFYING OFFICER (#)	EXEMPTION CATEGORY	DATE CLASSIFIED	FIELD OFFICE	FILE & SERIAL NUMBER OF COPIES IN OTHER BUFILES
IP let 4/7/69 "COINTELPRO, Black Nationalist Hate Program, Racial Intell. (BPP) Bufile 100-448006-823	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	IP 157-761	
AT airtel 4/3/69 "COMINFIL SCLC; IS-C (Count Intellig) Bufile 100-448006-830	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	AT 100-6670D	100-438794 (unrecorded)
Bulet to AT, 4/14/69 "COMINFIL SCLC; RM; IS-C (COINTELPRO Bufile 100-448006-830	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	AT 100-6670D	100-438794 (unrecorded)
SD let 4/10/69 "COINTELPRO, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups; Racial Intell (BPP) Bufile 100-448006-833	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	SD 100-14192	
CG let 4/11/69 "COINTELPRO, Black Nationalist Hate Groups, RI (BPP) Bufile 100-448006-840	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	CG 15-2209 cc: CG 15-7-1291	
BA let 4/14/69 "COINTELPRO, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups RI (BPP) Bufile 100-448006-848	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	BA 15-2520	
Denver let 4/15/69 "COINTELPRO Black Nationalist - Hate Groups RI (BPP) Bufile 100-448006- 849	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	DV 157-199	
AL let 3/28/69 "APP-EM-1310 COINTELPRO - Black Nationalist - Hate Groups RI (BPP) Bufiles: 105-165706-Sub 1-39 100-448006 (unrecorded)	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	AL 100-19705 cc: AL 157-231 cc SF 157-2136	105-165706-1-39

COINTELPROS -- DOCUMENTS CLASSIFIED

RI = Racial Intelligence

SPECIFIC COINTELPRO PROGRAM:

BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUPS (BNHG)

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CG airtel 4/30/69, "COINTELPRO, BNHG-RI(BPP) Bufile 100-448006-895	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	CG 157-2209	
BA let 5/11/69, "COINTELPRO, BNHG-RI(BPP) Bufile 100-448006-911	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	CG 157-1291 BA 157-2520	
BU let 5/12/69, "COINTELPRO- BNHG-RH-BPP, Bufile 100-448006-915	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	BU 157-746	
BA let 7/6/69, "COINTELPRO, BNHG- RI(BPP) Bufile 100-448006-959	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	BA 157-2520	
JN let 5/27/69, "COINTELPRO-BNHG- RI (Dundun, Jackson) Bufile 100-448006-970	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	JN 100-980	
JN let 5/1-7/69, "COINTELPRO- BNHG-RI" Bufile 100-448006-971	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	JN 100-980	
CO let 5/19/69, "COINTELPRO- BNHG-RI" Bufile 100-448006-974	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	CO 100-324	
NO airtel 4/15/69 to Detroit, " Brenda RALSTON" - Encl. to Bufile 100-448006-976	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	NO 157-New CC NO 105-3138 DE file # unk.	
BU let NY 6/13/69, "COINTELPRO, BNHG-RI (Student org for Black Univ.) Bufile 100-448006-984	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	NY 100-161140	
NO let 6/3/69, "COINTELPRO, BNHG-RI" Bufile 100-448006-1003	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	NO 105-3138	
CG let 6/11/69, "COINTELPRO, BNHG, RI(BPP)" Bufile 100-448006-1041	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	CG 157-2209 CC CG 157-1291	
Bufile 100-448006-1041, "CG 6/30/69, "COINTELPRO, BNHG-RI(BPP)" Bufile 100-448006-1041	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	CG 157-2209	
BA let 7/7/69, "COINTELPRO- BNHG-RI-BPP" Bufile 100-448006-1102	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	BA 157-2520	
BU let 7/7/69, "COINTELPRO- BNHG-RI-BPP" Bufile 100-448006-1109	CONF	2047	2	12/3/74	BU 157-746	
PH airtel 6/24/70, "COINTELPRO, BNHG-RI (BPP), Bufile 100-448006-1874	CONF	2047	2	12/4/74	PH 157-2371 CC:SF (no file #)	

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BA let 8/8/69 COINTELPRO 100-448006-1182	Confidential	3047	2	12/3/74	Ph 157-2371	-
AME AIRTEL 7/29/69 COINTELPRO 100-448006-1184	"	"	"	"	ME 157-600	
SI let 7-24-69 COINTELPRO 100-448006-1186	"	"	"	"	SI 157-023 SI 157-941	
UN let 8-14-69 COINTELPRO 100-448006-1194	"	"	"	"	CC Chicago : SF Louis " IP " Om	
SF AIRTEL 8-11-69 COINTELPRO 100-448006-1195	"	"	"	"	DN 157-199	
TP 8-12-69 COINTELPRO 100-448006-1195	"	"	"	"	SF 157-601 CC LA	
BA let 8/20/69 COINTELPRO 100-448006-1206	"	"	"	"	TP 157-1429	
CO let 8-28-69 COINTELPRO 100-448006-1221	"	"	"	"	BA 157-2520	
Memphis let 8/28/69 COINTELPRO 100-448006-1224	"	"	"	"	CO 100-324	
HO let 8-29-69 COINTELPRO 100-448006-1231	"	"	"	"	Memphis 100-4542	
					HO 157-1210	

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MO let to DIR, 12/11/70 captioned Countelpro - Black. Experiments - RM 100-448006-2120	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/4/74	Mobile	
Countelpro let to Director 12/10/70 captioned Countelpro - BE; RM 100-448006-2123	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/4/74	Buffalo	
NY airtel to Director dated 12/7/70 Countelpro - Black. Nationalists - Note - conf. - mail. Int. 100-448006-2128	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/4/74	New York	
Reurlet to NY 12/24/70 captioned Countelpro - BE - RM 100-448006-2128	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/4/74	New York	
Incl. let to Director 12/15/70 captioned Countelpro - BE; RM 100-448006-2132	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/4/70	Mobile	
WFO airtel to Director 12/15/70 captioned Countelpro - BE - RM 100-448006-2133	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/4/74	WFO - Springfield	
Director airtel WFO 12/18/70 captioned Countelpro - BN - RM 100-448006-2133	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/4/74	WFO - Springfield	
Reurlet to C. Williams let office 12/23/70 captioned Reurlet to C. Williams let office 12/23/70	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/5/74	Reurlet to C. Williams let office	original in 157-84115-3
NY airtel to Bureau 12/11/70 captioned Countelpro - BE - RM 100-448006-2147	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/5/74	New York	
Reurlet to NY 12/11/70 captioned Countelpro - BE - RM 100-448006-2137	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/5/74	New York	
NY let to Director 12/14/70 captioned Countelpro - BE - RM 100-448006-2137	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/5/74	New York	
Reurlet to NY 11/6/71 captioned Countelpro - BE - RM 100-448006-2147	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/5/74	New York	
NY let to Bureau 11/5/71 captioned Countelpro - BE - RM 100-448006	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/5/74	New York	
Reurlet to NY 11/13/71 captioned Countelpro - BE - RM 100-448006-2147	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/5/74	New York	
Mobile let to Director captioned Countelpro - BE - RM 100-448006-2158	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/5/74	Mobile	
Reurlet to WFO captioned Countelpro - BE - RM dated 11/8/71 Int. - 448006-2165	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/5/74	New York WFO - San Francisco	unrecorded copy filed in 100-448006

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
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 BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS
BUDED: 1/23/75.

Re Bureau letter to all offices dated 12/24/74.

All documents in captioned matter which were mentioned on the work sheet attached to referenced letter have been classified. A review of the Baltimore file revealed that all documents which are classifiable in the Baltimore Division have been classified regarding caption.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 (COINTELPRO)
 BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
 RACIAL MATTERS
 BUDED: 1-23-75

Re Bureau airtel to Albany and all offices dated
 12-24-74.

St. Louis has completed classification of documents
 as requested by re Bureau airtel.

The following documents which were originated by
 the St. Louis Division have been classified in accordance
 with instructions in re Bureau airtel and the Bureau and
 receiving offices are requested to locate these documents
 which are listed hereinafter and insure that they are
 classified in the same manner in their respective files.
 Unless otherwise noted, the Bureau file number to which
 these documents were sent was 100-448006. Field office
 file numbers are listed when known.

The following documents have been classified
 confidential, category 2, date of declassification: Indefinite.
 In all cases they were classified on 1-24-75 by Classification
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IDENTITY OF DOCUMENT

RECIPIENT

SL letter to Bureau dated
4-5-68 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE."

Bureau

SL letter to Bureau dated
7-15-68 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

Bureau

SL airtel to Bureau dated
9-6-68 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

Bureau

SL letter to Bureau dated
10-11-68 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS;
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER
PARTY)."

Bureau

SL letter to Bureau dated 10-29-68
captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK
NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL
INTELLIGENCE".

Bureau

SL letter to New York dated
11-15-68 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER
PARTY)."

New York

SL letter to Bureau dated 11-22-68
captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATION-
ALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK LIBERATORS)".

Bureau

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SL airtel to Bureau dated
1-8-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

Bureau

SL airtel to Bureau dated
1-24-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS".

Bureau
Baltimore

SL letter to Bureau dated
2-14-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
(BLACK LIBERATORS)."

Bureau
Springfield

SL letter to Bureau dated
2-26-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

Bureau
Baltimore
Springfield

SL letter to Springfield dated
3-7-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK
LIBERATORS)."

Springfield

SL airtel to Bureau dated 4-4-69
captioned "COINTELPRO-~~BLACK~~ BLACK NATIONALIST-
HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

Bureau
Springfield (105-2711)

SL letter to Bureau dated
5-26-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

Bureau
Springfield (105-2711)

SL letter to Bureau dated
5-26-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
NEW LEFT MOVEMENT

Bureau
Chicago
New York

SL letter to Bureau dated 6-3-69
captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK
NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL
INTELLIGENCE".

Bureau

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SL letter to Bureau dated
6-27-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
NEW LEFT".

Bureau
New York

SL letter to Bureau dated 7-11-69
captioned COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-
HATE GROUPS, NEW LEFT MOVEMENT".

Bureau

SL letter to Bureau dated 7-16-69
captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK
NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS".

Bureau
Chicago

SL letter to Bureau dated
8-29-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, BLACK
PANTHER PARTY (BPP)."

Bureau

SL letter to Bureau dated
9-2-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

Bureau
New York

SL letter to Bureau dated
10-1-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, BLACK PANTHER
PARTY (BPP)."

Bureau

SL letter to Bureau dated 11-6-69
captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK
NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL
INTELLIGENCE".

Bureau

SL letter to Bureau dated 12-5-69
captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK
NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL
INTELLIGENCE".

Bureau

SL letter to Bureau dated
3-5-70 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

Bureau

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SL letter to Bureau dated
4-30-70 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK
LIBERATORS)"

Bureau

SL letter to Bureau dated
6-19-70 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

Bureau

SL letter to Bureau, dated
8-28-70 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

Bureau

SL letter to Bureau dated
12-1-70 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK EXTREMISTS, RACIAL
MATTERS."

Bureau

SL airtel to Springfield, dual
caption, "CHARLES ENLOW KOEN,
AGITATOR INDEX SUBJECT, RM-BN" and
"COINTELPRO, BLACK EXTREMISTS,
RM", dated 1-8-71.

Springfield (157-872)
(157-802)
(157-136)

SL letter to Bureau dated
3-3-71 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK EXTREMISTS, RACIAL
MATTERS".

Bureau

In review of captioned file, St. Louis noticed
that there were several Bureau originated documents in
the St. Louis file which the Bureau has not yet requested
be classified.

The Bureau is requested to advise St. Louis if
the following Bureau originated documents contained in the
St. Louis file should be classified. Unless otherwise
noted, the documents originated from Bufile 100-448006.

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Bureau airtel to Albany dated 8-25-67 captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, INTERNAL SECURITY".

Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3-4-68 captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

Bureau letter to Chicago dated 5-3-68 captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, (NEGRO NEWS MEDIA)".

Bureau letter to Albany dated 8-5-68 captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE."

Bureau letter to St. Louis, dated 11-8-68 captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK LIBERATORS)."

Bureau airtel to Albany dated 12-6-68 captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (VISUAL AIDS)."

Bureau letter to St. Louis dated 10-16-68 captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)".

Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 10-29-68 captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY), BUDED: 11-15-68".

Bureau airtel to Albany dated 1-7-69 captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

Bureau airtel to Baltimore dated 1-30-69; captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, (BLACK LIBERATORS)."

Bureau letter to St. Louis dated 2-28-69 captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, (BLACK LIBERATORS)."

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Bureau airtel to Albany dated 4-24-69 captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (VISUAL AIDS), BUDED: 5-23-69".

Bureau letter to New York dated 6-3-69 captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, NEW LEFT MOVEMENT, BLACK PANTHER PARTY."

Bureau letter to St. Louis dated 7-23-69 captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS".

Bureau letter to St. Louis dated 7-29-69, captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)."

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Bureau letter to St. Louis dated 2-17-70 captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, NEW LEFT, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

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MATTERS".

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"COINTELPRO, BLACK EXTREMISTS, RACIAL MATTERS".

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(COINTELPRO)
BLACK NATIONALIST WARE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS
BUDED: 1-23-75

Re Bureau airtel to Albany and all offices dated
12-24-74.

St. Louis has completed classification of documents
as requested by re Bureau airtel.

The following documents which were originated by
the St. Louis Division have been classified in accordance
with instructions in re Bureau airtel and the Bureau and
receiving offices are requested to locate these documents
which are listed hereinafter and insure that they are
classified in the same manner in their respective files.
Unless otherwise noted, the Bureau file number to which
these documents were sent was 100-448006. Field office
file numbers are listed when known.

The following documents have been classified
confidential, category 2, date of declassification: Indefinite.
In all cases they were classified on 1-14-75 by Classification
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SL letter to Bureau dated
4-5-68 captioned "COINTELPRO,
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE."

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SL letter to Bureau dated
7-15-68 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

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SL airtel to Bureau dated
9-6-68 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

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SL letter to Bureau dated
10-11-68 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER
PARTY)."

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SL letter to Bureau dated 10-29-68
captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK
NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL
INTELLIGENCE".

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SL letter to New York dated
11-15-68 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER
PARTY)."

New York

SL letter to Bureau dated 11-22-68
captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATION-
ALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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SL airtel to Bureau dated
1-24-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS".

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Baltimore

SL letter to Bureau dated
2-14-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
(BLACK LIBERATORS)."

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Springfield

SL letter to Bureau dated
2-26-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

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SL letter to Springfield dated
3-7-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK
LIBERATORS)."

Springfield

SL airtel to Bureau dated 4-4-69
captioned "COINTELPRO-~~BLACK~~ NATIONALIST-
HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

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SL letter to Bureau dated
5-26-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

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SL letter to Bureau dated
5-26-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
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NEW LEFT MOVEMENT

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captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK
NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL
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6-27-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
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HATE GROUPS, NEW LEFT MOVEMENT".

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SL letter to Bureau dated 7-16-69
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NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS"

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Chicago

SL letter to Bureau dated
8-29-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, BLACK
PANTHER PARTY (BPP)."

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SL letter to Bureau dated
9-2-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

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New York

SL letter to Bureau dated
10-1-69 captioned "COINTELPRO,
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captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK
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8-28-70 captioned "COINTELPRO,
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SL letter to Bureau dated
12-1-70 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK EXTREMISTS, RACIAL
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SL airtel to Springfield, dual
caption, "CHARLES ENLOW KOEN,
AGITATOR INDEX SUBJECT, RM-BN" and
"COINTELPRO, BLACK EXTREMISTS,
RM", dated 1-8-71.

Springfield (157-872)
(157-802)
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SL letter to Bureau dated
3-3-71 captioned "COINTELPRO,
BLACK EXTREMISTS, RACIAL
MATTERS".

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In review of captioned file, St. Louis noticed
that there were several Bureau originated documents in
the St. Louis file which the Bureau has not yet requested
be classified.

The Bureau is requested to advise St. Louis if
the following Bureau originated documents contained in the
St. Louis file should be classified. Unless otherwise
noted, the documents originated from Bufile 100-448006.

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Bureau airtel to Albany dated 8-25-67 captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, INTERNAL SECURITY".

Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3-4-68 captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

Bureau letter to Chicago dated 5-3-68 captioned "COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, (NEGRO NEWS MEDIA)".

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
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Re St. Louis airtel to Bureau dated 1/16/75.

Appropriate documents in Baltimore file which were mentioned in referenced St. Louis airtel have been classified per Bureau instructions. Inasmuch as all classifiable documents in the Baltimore file have been classified, this case is being closed in the Baltimore Division.

- 2 - Bureau (Registered Mail)
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), (BE 305),
(BUDED OCTOBER 7, 1976.)

REURLET JANUARY 29, 1970, AND BUREAU AIRTEL FEBRUARY 9,
1970.

A SPECIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (SRC) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF A NUMBER OF OUR DISCONTINUED
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPRO) AND HAS MADE A
DETERMINATION THAT CERTAIN TARGETS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED. THE
ACTUAL NOTIFICATION WILL BE EFFECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND NO
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YOUR OFFICE SHOULD ALSO FURNISH ANY OTHER INFORMATION IN YOUR FILES WHICH WOULD MITIGATE AGAINST NOTIFICATION (I. E. FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT A PROPOSED COINTELPRO ACTION AGAINST THE TARGET OR TARGETS).

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IN VIEW OF THIS COINTELPRO ACTION, SRC WOULD NOTIFY JOHN CLARK.

UTILIZE THE ABOVE CAPTION, INCLUDING THE REFERENCE NUMBER, WHEN RESPONDING TO THIS COMMUNICATION. INSURE ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER IS DESIGNATED FOR THE FIELD OFFICE FILE ON THE APPROPRIATE COINTELPRO ONLY. SUTEL RESULTS BY OCTOBER 7, 1976.

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), (BE 305),
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) (BE 305),
(BUDED OCTOBER 7, 1976).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO BALTIMORE, OCTOBER 5, 1976.

IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS SET FORTH IN RETEL, THE FOLLOWING
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2. THERE IS NO CURRENT OR PENDING LITIGATION REGARDING TARGET IN WHICH THE FBI OR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS AN INTERESTED PARTY.

3. CLARK'S CURRENT ADDRESS IS 4505 MANORDENE ROAD, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21229.

BALTIMORE FILES DO NOT CONTAIN ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH WOULD MITIGATE AGAINST NOTIFICATION.

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above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of
five Baltimore communications dated 3/8/68, 3/28/68, 3/29/68,
4/3/68 and 6/15/68.

Baltimore files were reviewed and all communications
between 8/25/67 and 12/31/68 concerning Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING,
JR. or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
are being submitted in accordance with referenced Bureau
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1. 20 cc's of reproductions of three types of Black Panther Party,

"Season greetings cards".

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2. Article taken from BPP. News, 6/24/70. of
"The Black Panther."

3. Copies of news article New York Times 9-11-70

4. Reproductions of a Column written by
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